

Annual Report
OF THE
Town of Laconia,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
March 1st, 1892.

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Town Officers

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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE


Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the
Poor, School Committee, Etc.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

March 1st, 1892.

LACONIA, N. H.:
LEWIS, VAUGHAN & Co., PRINTERS.
1892.

State of New Hampshire.

 L.S. To the inhabitants of the town of Laconia qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at Folsom hall in said Laconia, on the second Tuesday of March next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator for the unexpired term.

ART. 2. To choose three selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, overseer of the poor, health officer, fish and game warden and two auditors for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To choose two trustees for the public library to serve for a term of three years.

ART. 4. To choose a superintendent of sewers for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to choose a board of sewer commissioners; if so how many.

ART. 6. To choose other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support and increase of the public library.

ART. 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

ART. 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the laying out, building and repairing highways and bridges for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year ensuing.

ART. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for current expenses for the year ensuing.

ART. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the year ensuing.

ART. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the firemen for the year ensuing.

ART. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of decorating the graves of the soldiers who lost their lives in the war of the Rebellion.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to make the highway tax payable in money, and if so how the same shall be collected and expended.

ART. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for paving and concreting for the year ensuing.

ART. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the care and maintenance of sewers for the ensuing year.

ART. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the interest on sewer bonds for the year ensuing.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to pay the Justice of the Police Court and Clerk a salary; if so how much? By request.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to make any extensions of sewers the ensuing year. By request.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of hydrants; if so how many? By request.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to repair the engine house; if so how much money it will vote to raise for that purpose?

By request.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise money to purchase the fire alarm system now in use. By request.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise money to purchase a hose carriage and one thousand feet of hose and supplies for the same. By request.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of electric street lights; if so how many. By request.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1892.

A. S. GORDON,	} Selectmen
J. H. ROBINSON,	
A. J. FARRAR,	
	} of
	} Laconia.

Valuation.

Polls, 1583,	\$158,300 00
Land and buildings,	1,716,536 00
Horses, 631,	41,668 00
Oxen, 56,	2,026 00
Cows, 468,	6,385 00
Other neat stock, 139,	1,598 00
Sheep, 61,	215 00
Hogs, 64,	270 00
Carriages, 87,	5,860 00
Stock in public funds,	200 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	122,800 00
Money on hand at interest and on deposit,	62,326 00
Stock in corporations out of this state,	5,300 00
Stock in trade,	178,390 00
Factories and machinery,	234,050 00
Steamboats,	4,750 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$2,540,674 00
Scholars, boys,	402
“ girls,	414
Soldiers,	746
Dogs,	540

Appropriations.

State tax,	\$6,300 00	
County tax,	8,293 10	
School money by law,	4,410 00	
School money by vote of town,	3,000 00	
Public Library,	600 00	
Support of poor,	150 00	
Highways and bridges,	5,000 00	
Current expenses,	8,000 00	
Current expenses of precinct,	700 00	
Firemen's pay,	1,150 00	
Memorial day,	125 00	
J. L. Dixon, use of Dixon point,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$37,878 10
School house debt, No. 1,	\$5,000 00	
New school house, Gilford road,	1,500 00	
Additions and repairs,	500 00	
School purposes,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,000 00
New school house at Weirs,		300 00

Treasurer's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

ORRAN W. TIBBETTS, Treasurer, in account with the town of Laconia:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1891.	\$11,897 23
Cash from insurance tax, state of New Hampshire,	124 50
Literary fund, New Hampshire,	868 75
Railroad tax, " "	1,089 30
Savings bank tax, New Hampshire,	9,028 16
Eliza J. Morrison, note No. 52,	2,000 00
Mary F. Shepard, " " 53,	500 00
Stephen A. Foss, " " 54,	400 00
Mattie M. Foss, " " 55,	800 00
Jona G. Dow, " " 56,	600 00
Amoskeag savings bank, note No. 57,	10,000 00
Nathl. Edwards, Est. of " " 58,	1,500 00
Albert C. Fogg, note No. 59,	400 00
Ella A. Swazey, note No. 60,	156 13
Lydia E. Warner, " " 61,	2,000 00
Mary Osborne, " " 62,	1,000 00
Elbridge G. Folsom, note No. 63,	500 00
Chas. E. Breeden, " " 64,	5,000 00
Augusta A. James, " " 67,	600 00
Harriet Gale, " " 68,	3,600 00
J. C. Folsom, collector of taxes 1890,	255 06
" " " " 1891,	2,925 95
S. J. Lamprey, " " " 1890,	4,962 74
" " " " 1891,	39,337 26
W. H. Osgood, town clerk, license on dogs,	918 38
W. H. Osgood, billiard table licenses,	50 00
John M. Guay, chief of police, fines collected,	468 46
A. S. Gordon, selectman, licenses,	3 00
A. J. Farrar, " "	20 00
" " " lumber sold.	13 00
	—————\$101,017 92

EXPENDITURES.

State tax, 1891,	\$6,300 00
County tax, "	8,293 10
Library tax,	600 00
Overseer of poor, 1891,	196 30
Decorating soldiers' graves,	125 00
New school house tax	5,000 00
New school house, Gilford road,	1,500 00
New school house, Weirs,	300 00
School orders, Dist. No. 1,	7,700 00
School orders, town district,	696 84
Dixon point,	150 00
	<hr/> \$30,861 24

Interest on Notes.

Nathaniel Edwards, Estate of	\$ 65 33
Geo. S. Chase,	15 13
A. W. Wilcox,	20 86
Anna M. Wilcox,	15 50
Eliza D. Morrison,	421 52
Mary Osborne,	46 25
Jona. G. Dow,	128 64
Ella A. Swazey,	32 63
Chas. E. Breeden,	125 00
Belknap Savings Bank,	125 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank,	255 00
	<hr/> \$1,250 86

Notes Paid.

Anna M. Wilcox,	\$1,240 00
Albert W. Wilcox,	1,860 00
Geo. S. Chase,	1,000 00
Eliza D. Morrison,	1,600 00
Nathaniel Edwards, Estate of	500 00
" " "	1,000 00
Mary Osborne,	1,800 00
Jona. G. Dow,	485 11
Ella A. Swazey,	123 50
Chas. E. Breeden,	5,000 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank,	10,000 00
Belknap Savings Bank,	5,000 00
	<hr/> \$29,608 61

Breaking Roads, Spring of 1891.

C. B. S. Watson, surveyor,	\$ 636 87	
Dist. 7, I. D. Head,	17 43	
8, L. J. Kimball,	33 11	
9, C. N. Folsom,	15 31	
10, S. F. Noble,	32 25	
11, J. H. Robinson,	23 75	
12, F. L. Cawley,	25 88	
13, C. E. Swain,	23 70	
14, C. E. McCartney,	35 78	
15, John Watson,	7 35	
16, C. H. True,	34 68	
	-----	\$ 88 11

Breaking Roads, Winter of 1892.

C. B. S. Watson, surveyor,	\$ 529 87	
Dist. 12, F. L. Cawley,	6 30	
13, C. E. Swain,	3 90	
15, John Watson,	3 67	
16, C. H. True,	13 80	
	-----	\$ 557 54

Highways, Summer of 1891.

Dist. 1, C. B. S. Watson,	\$ 5,979 13	
7, I. D. Head,	85 50	
8, Seth Flanders,	142 37	
9, C. N. Folsom,	25 15	
10, S. F. Noble,	63 40	
11, J. H. Robinson,	77 40	
12, F. L. Cawley,	60 00	
13, C. E. Swain,	36 50	
14, L. N. Filgate,	25 49	
15, John Watson,	51 98	
16, C. H. True,	219 84	
	-----	\$ 6,766 76

Highways and Bridges.

Land damage, Mrs. Augusta James,	\$ 900 00
" " G. H. Tibbetts,	3,575 00
" " Mrs. J. P. Barnum,	25 00
" " Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tebbetts,	25 00
" " Narcissa Plummer,	25 00
" " S. E. Young,	25 00
" " A. G. Young,	100 00

Land damage, Harriet Gale,	\$3,650 00
“ “ A. G. Folsom,	10 00
“ “ G. F. Mallard,	5 00
L. S. Perley, surveying,	33 00
F. G. Berry, “	3 00
D. W. Judkins, Commissioners bill,	43 80
A. E. Leavitt,	25 30
C. E. Durrell, building Gignac street,	650 00
G. Cook & Son, lumber,	126 73
Sanders Bros., tile pipe,	121 51
M. B. Page, tile pipe,	1,017 90
C. & M. R. R., freight on tile pipe,	124 96
G. W. Weeks, nails,	6 92
	<hr/> \$10.493 12

Firemen.

Hook and Ladder Co.,	\$ 460 00
Steamer Co.,	345 00
Reliance Hose Co.,	345 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,150 00

Current Expenses of Precinct.

G. H. Clark, services as steward of Steamer Co.,	\$ 60 00
“ “ “ engineer,	27 00
“ “ labor at engine house,	9 00
G. R. Leavitt, coal,	25 93
Sanders Bros., supplies,	57 42
G. A. Sanders, Rublee's band at firemen's parade,	46 90
“ “ for Gamewell fire alarm,	250 00
“ “ freight on hose,	6 25
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing reports,	22 25
George E. Chase, ringing bell,	5 00
J. A. Wilcox, steward of H. and L. Co.,	14 00
C. E. Leavitt, freight on hose carriage at Weirs,	11 66
Wm. Molway, steward of Hose Co.,	17 60
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies,	4 61
E. F. Dean, care of fire alarm,	36 35
G. Cook & Son, chestnut poles for fire alarm,	35 00
T. J. Guay, labor and lumber,	11 75
E. J. Dinsmoor, repairs,	2 50
F. D. Bickford, labor,	5 60
O. W. Tibbetts, hose carriage, 1000 feet of hose for Weirs fire department,	841 00
E. G. Cate & Co., bolts,	2 50

J. Henry Story, 1 bbl. of vitrol,	\$ 25 05
Eureka Hose Co., hose,	195 00
J. F. Sanborn, storage of Torrent engine, 2 years,	5 00
Philbrook Bros, teams at firemen's parade,	5 00
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber,	5 27
Harvey Stone, labor,	6 00
C. F. Story, papering,	6 78
A. W. Wilcox, freight on hose,	3 49
E. E. Thompson, repairs on hose carriage,	1 50
	— \$ 1,745 41

This amount includes what was paid for fire apparatus at Weirs.

Current Expenses.

F. G. Berry, plans for Town Building	\$ 140 00
F. C. True, Up-town School Board, 1890,	55 00
C. E. Swain, " " " 1891,	40 00
C. F. Sanborn, " " " "	41 50
Geo. B. Cox, services for school board, Dist. No. 1,	60 00
J. H. Robinson, Surveyors, for books,	5 75
H. L. Wilkinson, for police helmet,	2 75
D. B. and F. W. Story, for hogs killed by order of Selectmen, 1890,	75 00
E. A. Page, painting signs, etc.,	8 00
S. B. Smith, rent of selectmen's room	33 34
C. E. Leavitt, freight on safe,	16 33
Mosler Safe Co., for safe,	183 61
Sanders Bros., 20-in Akron pipe, repairing fountain etc.,	111 78
Joseph Robinson, moving new safe,	15 00
Covell and Carter, care of town clock,	60 00
Fred C. True, books and charts,	94 06
J. F. Perkins, care town water closet,	10 00
Crawford, Stockbridge & Co., and Silsby & Sons, books,	10 50
C. F. Story, stove for police room,	17 00
Farrar & Rowe, carpet for police room,	7 82
Charles Winn, burying dogs,	1 00
American Watchman Time Detector Co., for dials,	8 00
C. P. Lougee, repairing watchman time detector,	1 60
John G. Jewett, books and supplies for school district No. 1,	750 00
F. L. Allen, lumber,	15 25
Charles Winn, sinking street bounds,	3 00

C. S. Weeks, labor on sewer pipe,	\$ 18 05
G. Cook & Son, wood for lobby,	16 65
S. C. Keeler for hydrants at Weirs,	120 00
James McGloughlin, casting street bounds,	19 64
Laconia Gas Light Co., for gas,	231 60
S. W. Sanders & Sons, rent of police court room,	65 00
John Hordley, painting book case,	2 50
A. G. Folsom, rent of hall,	60 00
J. L. Moore, glass for street lights,	14 80
Silbsby & Sons, for books,	21 00
O'Shea Bros., bed tacks for lobby,	3 75
J. P. Pitman & Co., oil for Weirs and lobby,	12 24
G. Cook & Son, for book case,	21 21
E. P. Osgood, for furniture in supervisors room,	12 20
F. W. Ladd, kerosene oil, etc.,	3 40
D. K. Marsh, teams,	29 25
L. G. Morgan, watering trough, 1890 and 1891,	6 00
Esther Edwards, watering trough, 1891,	3 00
R. L. Bean, care of street lights at Weirs, 1890 and 1891,	25 00
J. J. Lane, printing and advertisements,	71 00
J. L. Moore, services on street hearing,	5 00
F. H. Coffin, printing tax bills,	8 00
J. L. Dixon, cash paid out,	13 00
J. F. Harriman, books and stationery,	10 20
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing,	184 00
John C. Moulton, rent of selectmen's room to Mar. 1,	62 50
Novelty Job Print, printing,	6 35
S. J. Lamprey, services on two road hearings,	10 00
Jewell & Stone, legal services,	164 00
L. & L. V. W. W., hydrants and water troughs,	1,395 00
“ “ moving hydrant,	35 72
A. S. Gordon, cash paid out,	40 64
C. H. Watson & Co., kerosene oil for lobby,	7 77
J. L. Roberts, coal and wood, police court room and lobby,	22 06
Sanders Bros., pipes, labor, etc.,	90 09
Weeks Bros., printing,	1 50
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., electric lights,	3,923 00
George P. Dolloff, fumigating convent,	5 00
Insurance on new school house at Weirs,	12 00

	Births.	Deaths.	
Paid O. Goss,	3	1	\$ 1 00
J. G. Quimby,	0	1	25
D. B. Nelson,	0	2	50
H. C. Wells,	8	33	10 25
S. Vittum,	10	5	3 75
Joseph Theriault,	49	34	20 75
T. Kitson Bruce,	1	2	75
O. W. Goss,	4	3	1 75
Mrs. R. W. Wiley,	48	22	17 50
A. H. Harriman,	16	21	9 25
A. W. Abbott,	7	17	6 00
T. S. Foster,	7	4	2 75
J. O. Dutrizac,	30	3	8 25
N. C. Nutting,	0	1	25
George F. Roby,	0	2	50
N. L. True,	5	5	2 50
G. H. Saltmarsh,	0	1	25
W. H. True,	1	1	50
G. A. Cassidy,	0	1	25
A. S. Gordon,	0	2	50
	<u>159</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>\$ 8.605 97</u>

Town Officers.

S. J. Lamprey, services as collector,	\$ 400 00
J. C. Folsom, " "	65 00
W. H. Osgood, " town clerk,	223 69
J. B. Sanborn, " fish and game warden,	60 00
E. P. Osgood, " supervisor,	27 00
H. O. Burleigh, " "	26 86
J. P. Morin, " "	25 00
C. H. Watson, " overseer of poor,	100 00
J. L. Dixon, " health officer,	350 00
N. J. Dyer, " "	151 00
F. O. Wallace, " "	50 00
John Nichols, assistance to board of health,	10 37
O. W. Tibbetts, services as treasurer,	100 00
C. H. Watson, balance services as selectman,	12 50
H. L. Wilkinson, services as truant officer,	228 50
A. S. Gordon, " selectman,	400 00
J. H. Robinson, " "	250 00
A. J. Farrar, " "	300 00

John M. Guay, services as police,	\$ 728 00
M. J. Whalen, " "	728 00
T. F. Ford, " "	626 00
A. H. Colby, " special police,	49 68
J. C. N. Davis, " "	44 84
Chandler McLaughlin, police,	29 80
E. E. Cutting, special police,	8 85
Wm. Easter, " "	6 00
David H. Taylor, " "	12 00
Geo. H. Clark, " "	8 00
Peter Traynor, " "	1 62
" " " "	1 62
Henry Shepard, " "	1 62
Nelson Gilman, " "	2 35
Rufus Bean, " "	50 00
	<u> \$ 5.078 30</u>

Overseer of Poor.

C. H. WATSON, in account with town of Laconia:

To cash received from last Overseer of Poor,	\$ 134 62
" " treasurer,	197 30
	<u> \$ 331 92</u>

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Jacob Severance, board of Mary Severance,	\$ 130 00
D. A. Trojano,	61 00
Town of Groton, aid to Mrs. Chester Avery,	84 92
Balance, cash on hand,	56 00
	<u> \$ 331 92</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,	\$101,017 92
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Disbursements.

State tax,	\$6,300 00
County tax,	8,293 10
Library tax,	600 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,	125 00
New school house tax, Dist. No. 1,	5,000 00
" " Gilford road,	1,500 00
Interest on school house debt,	57 50
New school house tax, Weirs,	300 00
School orders, Dist. No. 1,	7,700 00
" " Town district,	696 84
Notes paid,	29,608 61
Interest on notes,	1,250 86
Firemen,	1,150 00

Use of Dixon point,	\$ 150 00
Breaking roads,	1,443 65
Highways and bridges,	10,493 12
Repairing highways,	6,766 76
Town officers,	5,078 30
Current expenses, precinct,	898 16
Hose carriage and hose for Weirs fire department,	847 25
Current expenses, town,	8,605 97
Paupers' bill,	197 30
Cash in hands of treasurer,	3,955 50
	<u>\$101,017 92</u>
O. W. TIBBETTS, Treasurer.	

March 1st. 1892.

ERRATA.

On page 8, "Expenditures" should read :

Overseer of Poor, 1891.	\$197 30
Interest on school house debt, (should be added,)	57 50
Making total footing,	30,919 74

Financial Condition.

March 1, 1892.

Liabilities---Notes Outstanding.

		Amt.	Int.
No. 31, Mary C. Leonard estate,	May 15, 1888, \$	1,000 00	\$ 160 43
35, E. L. Dow,	Mar. 20, 1889,	1,000 00	122 46
36, " "	" " "	1,500 00	185 63
41, M. Florence Smith,	Mar. 1, 1890,	500 00	40 80
42, B. M. Sanborn,	July 21, "	2,000 00	164 71
46, Lydia A. Batchelder,	Dec. 1, "	2,000 00	126 25
48, Jona. Tilton,	Jan. 1, 1891,	350 00	20 55
52, Eliza D. Morrison,	June 1, "	2,000 00	75 00
53, Mary F. Shepard,	June 12, "	500 00	17 98
54, Stephen A. Foss,	June 10, "	400 00	14 50
55, Mattie M. Foss,	June 10, "	800 00	29 00
56, Jona. G. Dow,	July 1, "	600 00	20 00
58, Nath'l Edwards estate	" 1, "	1,500 00	50 00
59, Albert C. Fogg,	" 7, "	400 00	13 00
60, Ella A. Swazey,	" 1, "	156 13	5 19
61, Lydia E. Warner,	" 28, "	2,000 00	58 88
62, Mary Osborne,	" 8, "	1,000 00	32 36
63, E. G. Folsom,	" 29, "	500 00	14 65
64, Charles E. Breeden,	Aug. 11, "	5,000 00	140 27
67, Augusta A. James,	Oct. 26, "	600 00	10 50
68, Harriet Gale,	Dec. 2, "	3,600 00	44 50
		<u>\$ 27,406 13</u>	<u>\$ 1,346 66</u>

Due on notes and interest,	\$28,752 79
Balance of appropriation, hose carriage and hose at Weirs,	652 75
Soldiers' monument appropriation, 1884,	2,000 00
J. R. Champlain, land damage,	50 00
Morrill Ames, " "	5 00
Harriet Gale, " "	200 00
Geo. H. Tibbetts,	25 00

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox,	\$ 8 00
Mary P. Sturtevant and Clara E. Norris, land damage, Main street,	235 00
Mrs. L. F. Busiel, land damage, Main street,	25 00
" " on R. R. avenue land,	5,664 00
John O'Shea on R. R. avenue land,	50 00
Oliver L. Sanborn, Cottage St.,	50 00
Concord & Montreal R. R., New Salem St.,	1 00
Canal appropriation, 1890,	800 00
Balance due school district No. 1,	806 43
" " " " " " additions &c.,	442 50
Total liabilities March 1, 1892,	\$39,767 47
Assets,	25,752 08
Liabilities in excess of assets,	\$ 14,015 39

Sewerage.

Sewerage bonds outstanding,	\$ 50,000 00
Interest on bonds to March 1,	333 30
Note, Henry Shepard,	4,000 00
Interest on same,	99 88
Note, E. D. Ward,	2,000 00
Interest on same,	48 17
Note, J. M. Ward,	800 00
Interest on same,	19 94
Due F. L. Allen, contractor,	5,478 66
J. F. Crockett, land damage,	350 00
Laconia Lumber Works, land damage,	50 00
	————— \$63,179 95
ASSETS:—Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 2,137 48
Pipe, &c.,	783 88
	————— \$ 2,921 36
Total liabilities of sewerage,	\$ 60,258 59
Making total liabilities of the town,	\$ 74,274 98

Assets.

Due from A. Thompson,	\$ 54 59
58 shares of C. & M. R. R. stock,	5,800 00
Stable and shed on Water street,	500 00
Land on Water street,	2,000 00
Four horses,	1,000 00
Carts, harnesses, blankets, etc.,	575 00
Stone lifter,	25 00

Two road machines,	\$ 275 00	
Dray,	80 00	
Paving stone,	17 60	
Land for grading,	125 00	
Tile pipe,	1000 00	
Fire proof safe,	200 00	
Concord & Montreal R. R. as assessed,	3,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$14,652 19
S. J. Lamprey tax list 1891,	\$ 45,834 11	
Interest collected,	23 00	
Taxes added,	533 32	
	<u> </u>	\$46,390 43
Less abatements,	231 53	
Paid treasurer,	39,337 26	
	<u> </u>	\$39,568 79
Balance due from collector,		\$6,821 64
John C. Folsom, tax list 1881,	\$3,186 64	
Interest collected,	5 02	
Taxes added,	21 44	
	<u> </u>	\$3,213 10
Less abatements,	20 40	
Paid treasurer,	2,925 95	
	<u> </u>	\$2,946 35
Balance due from collector,		\$266 75
Cash in hands of overseer of the poor,		56 00
“ treasurer,		3 955 50
		<u> </u>
		\$25,752 08

The town voted at the last annual meeting to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$2,000 for paving and concreting, if needed, but on account of putting in sewerage we deemed it unadvisable to do it. We would recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be raised for that purpose the ensuing year.

The sum of \$5,000 was raised last year for highways and bridges, which amount was not one-third of what was expended, as the town is growing rapidly and new streets have to be laid out and built, and we have laid out several streets which will have to be built this year. In order not to run the town in debt we would recommend that a larger sum be raised for the year ensuing.

And we would also recommend that the sum of \$8,000 be raised for current expenses.

At a special town meeting it was voted that the Selectmen issue bonds of the town for sewerage not to exceed \$100,000 to be dated July 1, 1891. We found that we could not float the bonds at par at that time. We made temporary loans to cover the expense until we

could float them at or about par. As you will see by the treasurer's report, on the first day of January, 1892, we floated \$50,000 worth of bonds at a small premium, cutting six months' interest from each bond. We have also signed \$15,000 more which makes the amount needed to cover the cost of sewerage, which we think will not have to be floated until July, 1892. (The above bonds are all taken by Laconia savings banks.)

A. S. GORDON, } Selectmen
JOHN H. ROBINSON, } of
A. J. FARRAR, } Laconia.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

FRANK EDGERLY, { Auditors.
EDMUND LITTLE, }

Town Clerk's Report,

OF DOGS LICENSED IN 1891.

Males, 393,	\$766 63	
Females, 52,	<u>256 25</u>	\$1 022 88
Cash paid for licenses,	\$11 50	
" commissions,	89 00	
Refunded on two dogs,	<u>4 00</u>	\$ 104 50
Amount paid town treasurer,		<u>\$ 918 38</u>

Twenty-eight males and one female licensed for only a part of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIE H. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

Report of the Sewerage Construction Committee.

The committee chosen at a meeting, held May 6th, 1891, to construct a sewerage system for Laconia village in accordance with plans already obtained for the town beg leave to submit the following report:

In order that a better understanding may be had by the citizens of the circumstances leading up to the construction of the system we here reprint the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter and obtain plans for a system of sewerage for the same.

Report of Committee

Appointed to Obtain Plans and Estimates of Cost of a System of Sewerage.

The committee appointed by the selectmen to investigate the matter of a sewerage system for Laconia village beg leave to submit the following report:

After a full consideration of the subject, and consultation with the State board of health, your committee unanimously agreed that a sewerage system which should take care of the surface or storm water, and the sewerage of the village, was neither necessary nor desirable; first, because the village is tolerably well provided with sewers to take care of the surface water, and can be well provided where it now lacks at comparatively small expense and, secondly, because a system that would adequately care for both surface water and sewerage matter would necessarily cost a great deal more money than a system to care for sewerage matter alone. It is also extremely doubtful if the combined system would be, or could be, made as good from a sanitary point of view as the single system intended for sewerage matter only.

Having been referred to the system in use at Keene, N. H., as an example of a system lately put in, and giving excellent satisfaction, your committee communicated with Col. Geo. E. Waring, Jr., at Newport, R. I., the inventor of the system at Keene; they also detailed a member of your committee to visit Keene, confer with the authorities there, examine the system in operation, get opinions upon the

same, and report to your committee; the examination by a member of your committee was made and a verbal report rendered in effect that the system at Keene is very satisfactory in all respects and well adapted to Laconia.

Your committee then procured the services of Col. Waring, and he in company with Dr. Watson, of the State board of health, and your committee, made an examination of the village, going over the whole territory to be covered by the sewers. The result of the examination and subsequent conference with the above named gentlemen was a contract with Col. Waring to make a full and complete survey, detailed plans and estimates, specifications and other report needed to enable your committee to understand the system proposed, and its cost for Laconia village.

This work has been done by Col. Waring and the survey plans, etc., are in the hands of your committee; they are of such nature as to preclude their full publication, but, as the property of the town, will no doubt be placed where they can be inspected by all who choose to do so.

Col. Waring's system in brief is this: Vitrified tile pipe in size from 6 to 12 inches, as may be needed, is laid with cemented joints, in all the streets to be sewered; at proper distances man holes are constructed to enable an inspection of the sewers to be made, and to determine the location of any faults or obstructions that may appear in the operation of the sewers; opposite each house or house lot, suitable provision is made for connecting with the drain from that house or houses that may be erected; at the head of each street and at the end of the pipe for that street at its highest point a flush tank is built; the tank will hold about 150 gallons of water, is constructed frost proof, and is supplied with water from the town water system through an opening graduated to fill the tank in a given number of hours—from 6 to 24 or any other suitable number; when filled this tank automatically discharges in about one minute into the sewer on which it is situated, the large body of water, flushing and cleansing the sewer by its rapid passage in full volume through it. As there are 45 of these flush tanks needed in the system proposed for Laconia it will be seen that some of them will be in operation every hour, pouring a large volume of clean water into the system in addition to the water that is discharged in domestic use, thus producing as thorough a flushing of the system as is possible without a continuous flushing of the same. In practice this system works successfully, and produces a nearly constant flow in the sewers, securing clean pipes at all times. The survey developed the necessity for two independent systems for our village; one for the Gilford side of the village south of High street, and the other for Laconia

side and the Gilford side north of High street, all the sewerage north of High street coming across the river at the Church-st. bridge, and joining at Messer street the Laconia side system ; this is done by means of a cast iron siphon under the river at Church-st. bridge.

The Gilford side system is extended down the river side below Cook's mill to Gove's point, and discharges in the current of the river beyond the point. The Laconia side system extends down Water street to a point below the Perley sawmill and thence is carried to the point opposite Gove's point, and discharges into the current of the river at the same place—or nearly the same—as the Gilford side system.

The sanitary question involved in discharging the sewerage of the village at this point were fully discussed, and Col. Waring who is a recognized expert in such matters and the State board of health both assure your committee that no possible danger to the health of the people can arise from discharging into the river at this point.

The cost of the system according to the estimates furnished will be about \$75,000. No estimate is given for yearly repairs to the system, and perhaps none can be made with much accuracy owing to the uncertainties involved in such an estimate. For the purpose of making an estimate on the probable cost of the care and maintenance of the system in an efficient working condition your committee assumes the cost of yearly repairs at two per cent of the cost, and presents the following table of probable cost to the town yearly of the sewerage system, subject to such errors and corrections as may be found necessary in consideration of the fact that your committee are not experts on the question.

Interest on \$75,000, at 4 per cent.,	\$3,000 00
2 per cent. annual charge for repairs.	1,600 00
Annual pay of officers in charge of system,	300 00
Payment to Laconia and L. V. water works for water for flush tanks, for 45 tanks discharging 150 gallons each once in 24 hours, at family rates for 1 faucet and 75 gallon consumption per day, to a family,	540 00
Total yearly expense,	\$5,380 00

The payment to the water company is, in the opinion of the committee sufficiently large, inasmuch as the introduction of the system would lead to a larger consumption of water and a consequent increase in the revenue of the water company.

The committee are not directed and do not feel called upon to make recommendations or suggestions. They feel, however, that it is incumbent upon them to state that in their opinion the proposed system

will be efficient and satisfactory, and remain so while properly and carefully managed by an efficient officer in charge. They also wish to express their firmly grounded opinion that no system will for any great length of time prove effective unless it is under the care of an efficient officer, heartily sustained by public opinion in the execution of his trust and enabled to work effectually under stringent, well-devised rules and regulations established by vote of the town, with the advice and approval of the State board of health. The engineer's estimate of cost is appended.

W. L. MELCHER, }
J. T. BUSIEL, } Com.
E. A. HIBBARD. }

Estimate of Cost.

	Length in feet.	Depth in feet.	Size in inches.	Rate in dollars.	Cost in dollars.
	32,540	7½	6	95	30,913 00
	8,370	7½	8	1 05	8,788 50
	2,640	7½	10	1 25	3,300 00
	2,190	7½	12	1 35	2,956 50
Main street.....	190	10	12	1 60	304 00
Canal street.....	160	12	12	1 85	296 00
Franklin street.....	190	14	12	2 25	427 50
Church street.....	600	11	12	1 70	1,020 00
Iron Siphon at Church street bridge.....	160	...	10	2 50	400 00
Messer street.....	850	15	8	2 00	1,700 00
Messer street.....	690	10	6	1 20	828 00
Avery, Lake, Baldwin Sts., one-half rock.	1,980	6½	6	1 90	3,762 00
Gove Point outlet.....	1,280	...	1	1 30	1,664 00
" " " iron.....	300	...	2	2 00	600 00
Water street outlet.....	1,080	...	1	1 40	1,512 00
" " " iron.....	300	...	2	2 25	675 00
Totals.....	53,520	...	...	...	59,146 50
Inspectine pipes..... 145 at \$ 15.....					2,175 00
Flush-tanks..... 45 at 60.....					2,700 00
" large..... 1 at 350.....					350 00
Manholes, (including 2 at siphon,) 18 at 40.....					720 00
Total.....					65,091 50
Engineering and contingent expenses, 15 per cent.....					9,763 72
Grand total.....					74,855 22

Your committee have constructed the system in accordance with these plans, enlarging the main pipes when in our judgment the growth of the town will require.

The contract to furnish the sewer pipe was given to Mr. M. B. Paige, of Peabody, Mass., and the contract for the work and all other material to F. L. Allen, of Worcester, Mass.

Ground was broken July 7, 1891 and the last pipe laid Nov. 22nd.

The system was tested by the engineer, Mr. W. H. Chapman, and found to be in good order, and your committee believe that you have the best system of sewerage in New England, but in this connection we would call attention to the closing paragraph of your former committee's report. And we would more strongly emphasize their opinion and hope that our citizens will acquiesce cheerfully in the rules adopted by the town, believing them to be the best that can be devised, and not by continued fault-finding render it impossible for the town to keep an efficient person as superintendent in charge.

The system is completed with the exception of two inlets to flush out the mains, which can be put in at small expense in the spring.

The committee have retained the sum of \$5478.66 from the amount of the contract until June for the faithful completion of the contract.

Your committee were unable to agree as to the amount of land damage with the owners and lessees of the land at the Water street outlet and the selectmen have laid the same out for sewer purposes and awarded damages to the amount of \$400, which we understand has not been accepted.

Mains and Laterals as Constructed to Date.

STREET.	Flush tanks.	Inspection holes.	Lamp holes.	Man holes.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	15 inch.
Academy.....	2	5			1,307				
Academy Square.....	1	2			420				
† Arch.....	1	1			327	53			
Avery.....	2	3			951				
Avery Court.....	1	1			357				
Baldwin.....	2	1			799				
Batchelder.....	1	4			778				
Bay.....	2	2			25	486			
Belknap.....	1	1			520				
Bowman.....			3				879	421	
Canal.....									400
Center.....	1	1			250				
Central.....	1	2			525				
Charles.....	1	1				378			
Church.....	1	5			266			871	568
Court.....	1	6	2		838	1,170		486	
Cross.....					291				
Dixon.....	1	1			288				
Pair.....	2	2			773			820	
Franklin.....	1	1	2		238				172
Gilford.....	1	2	2		1,144				
Gove.....			2					886	
*Gove outlet.....			2					330	
Grove.....		1			124				
High.....	1	3			871				
Jewett.....		2			386				
Lake.....	1	4	4		1,470	578			
Lindsay.....	1	1			248				
Lyford.....	1	2	2		1,048				
Main, north.....	5	5	2		809	1,244			256
Main, south.....	3	5	3	2	2,055	181	556		
Messer.....	1	4	2		1,678				
Middle.....	1	3			774				
Mill.....	1	1			252				
Oak.....	3	1	6		2,030				
Oak place.....	1	1			360				
Park.....	1	2	2		817				
Parker Place.....	1	1			382				
Pearl.....	1	3			866				
Pine.....	1	1	4	2	1,009	472	156		
Pleasant.....	1	4	6		1,987	705			
Prospect.....	1	1			409				
Province.....	1	3	1		1,223				
River.....	1	1				573			
School.....	1	3			877				
Spring.....	1	2	3		1,428				
Summer.....	1	2	3		1,254				
Union.....	1	7	2	1	1,177	1,173	432		
Warren.....	1	2	1		785				
Washington.....	1	2			800				
Water.....		5							2,027
*Water outlet.....		1							570
West.....	1	1			293				
Winter.....	1	3	1		6	1,230			
Iron outlets, Water, 14 inch.....									329
“ “ Gove, 12 “.....									135
“ “ Messer, 6 “.....									36
Siphon, Church 12 “.....									171
	47	81	67	31	35,539	8,243	2,023	3,814	3,993

† Sewage Tank. * Private property.

Summary.

6-inch pipe,	35.539	
8-inch "	8.243	
10-inch "	2.023	
12-inch "	3.814	
15-inch "	3.993	
Outlets and Siphon,	671	
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	54.283	= 10.28 miles.
Flush tanks,		47
Inspections,		81
Lamps,		67
Man holes,		31

Receipts and Expenditure Incurred in Construction.

The Committee charge themselves with amount		
of orders drawn on town treasurer,	\$ 54,109 14	
Materials sold as per memorandum on file,	33 24	
Refunded on Sanders Bros., bill,	38 99	
	<hr/>	\$54,181 37
And credit themselves by cash paid		
M. B. Paige,	\$10,349 86	
Less amount freight by the town,	63 46	
	<hr/>	10,286 40
Paid F. L. Allen, contractor,	37.591 43	
For engineering expenses,	3.819 24	
Labor at pipe yard,	318 79	
James McGloughlin, castings,	223 24	
For iron pipe,	110 77	
Freight on tar and iron pipe,	4 20	
Freight for town of Laconia,	63 46	
For advertising for proposals,	48 78	
" printing,	14 50	
G. Cook & Son,	49 86	
Sanders Bros.,	71 31	
G. H. Mitchell,	16 52	
J. L. Dixon, land damage,	100 00	
C. H. Robie, tar,	18 00	
J. H. Tilton,	69 36	
F. H. Davis,	12 80	
Laconia Hardware Co.,	19 52	
Laconia Lumber Co.,	29 25	
H. J. Crooker,	11 99	
S. B. Smith, rent of room,	82 50	

Paid L. S. Perley, rent of land,	\$ 20 00
J. L. Roberts, " "	24 00
For type writing,	4 50
" postage, stationery, etc.,	3 89
" teams,	1 75
" recording lease,	75
Dunn & Sanborn, wood,	1 50
F. G. Berry, cash paid out,	3 57
W. D. Huse,	1 11
J. B. Chapman, sand,	2 00
For sundries,	3 92
E. A. Hibbard, cash paid out,	1 50
L. & L. V. W. W., water for testing,	112 50
O. W. Tibbetts, treasurer,	50 00
Expenses of sub-committee to Keene. Boston and Peabody,	38 46
S. B. Smith, services on committee,	400 00
N. J. Edgerly, " " "	200 00
F. G. Berry, " " "	150 00
A. J. Farrar, " " "	100 00
A. S. Gordon, " " "	100 00
	<hr/> \$54,181 37
Cost of construction to Feb. 27, 1892,	\$54,109 14
Due F. L. Allen in June,	5,478 66
Award to J. F. Crockett and Laconia Lumber Co.,	400 00
	<hr/> \$59,987 80
Deduct material on hand, pipe,	\$759 78
tar,	10 00
sulphur,	10 50
laths,	3 60
	<hr/> \$ 783 88
Total cost of construction,	\$ 59,203 92

We have examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched,

FRANK EDGERLY, {
EDMUND LITTLE, { Auditors.

O. W. Tibbetts, treasurer, in account with the town of Laconia.

Receipts.

Cash from Laconia Savings Bank, Note,	\$6,000 00
Belknap Savings Bank, "	6,000 00
F. and M. G. Keasor, "	425 00

Cash from W. L. Swain,	Note,	\$ 450 00
J. M. Ward,	"	800 00
Henry Shepard,	"	4,000 00
E. D. Ward,	"	2,000 00
Sarah G. Buchanan,	"	4,700 00
Harriet Gale,	"	1,350 00
J. H. Weeks,	"	800 00
Benjamin Weeks,	"	1,200 00
N. B. Gale,	"	5,000 00
Laconia Savings Bank,	"	8,000 00
C. D. Robie & Co.,	"	1,500 00
N. B. Gale,	"	1,000 00
Belknap Savings Bank,	"	4,500 00

The above is money borrowed for use previous to
the sale of bonds.

Belknap Savings Bank, Sewerage Bonds, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive,	6,000 00
Laconia Savings Bank, Sewerage Bonds, Nos. 7 to 20 inclusive,	14,000 00
Laconia Savings Bank, Sewerage Bonds, Nos. 21 to 40 inclusive,	20,000 00
Premium on last lot,	12 50
Laconia Savings Bank, Sewerage Bonds, Nos. 41 to 50 inclusive,	10,000 00
F. G. Berry, superintendent,	180 00
Town of Laconia, freight on sewer pipe,	63 46
	<hr/> \$97,980 96

Expenditures.

Bills paid as per vouchers for construction of sewers,	\$ 54,109 14
" " current expenses of sewers,	205 63
Notes and interest paid from sale of bonds.	
Belknap Savings Bank, Note and interest,	\$ 6,135 83
Laconia Savings Bank, " "	6,137 50
" " " " " "	8,062 32
Belknap Savings Bank, " "	4,530 25
N. B. Gale, " "	5,039 58
" " " " " "	1,006 11
John H. Weeks, " "	813 77
William L. Swain, " "	459 37
C. D. Robie & Co., " "	1,513 33
F. and M. G. Keasor, " "	433 25
Harriet Gale, " "	1,373 24

Benjamin Weeks,	Note and interest,	\$ 1,214 50
Sarah G. Buchanan,	" "	4,809 66
		<u>\$41,528 71</u>
		\$ 95,653 48

Notes outstanding,	\$ 6,800 00
Interest to March 1st,	167 99
Sewerage Bonds, outstanding,	50,000 00
Interest to March 1st,	333 30

Recapitulation.

Total receipts,	\$ 97,980 96
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Disbursements.

Construction of sewer,	\$54,109 14
Current expenses,	205 63
Notes paid,	40,925 00
Interest on notes,	603 71
Cash in hands of treasurer,	2,137 48
	<u>\$ 97,980 96</u>

O. W. TIBBETTS. Treasurer.

By-Laws and Regulations.

VOTED that the following by-laws be established to regulate the house-drainage and the connections with the public sewers in the town of Laconia, N. H. :

SECTION 1. The general care and management of the new sewers now in process of construction by F. L. Allen in Laconia, shall be vested in a board of sewer commissioners, after the same shall have been completed and turned over to the town, agreeably to the contract between said Allen and the town, and their power shall be subject to any limitation and restrictions contained now or hereafter in any by-laws, regulations or order of the town; and the members of said board shall receive such compensation for their services as may be determined by the selectmen, but they shall incur no debt against the town except for necessary repairs and care, unless ordered by the town or selectmen.

SEC. 2. There shall be a superintendent of sewers, who shall have supervision of the construction and repair of all house-drainage, and after the completion of the original contract, shall superintend all repairs of said sewers and their connections; and he shall keep a description, with plans, of the sewer and connections, and an account of all expenses in his department, all under the direction of the sewer commissioners

SEC. 3. Before any house drain shall have been connected with

said sewer, the owner thereof, or applicant, shall pay to the superintendent of sewers the following fees, viz: For every house-drain, \$5 for the connection. And all persons who have made such connection, or shall have made them before the completion of said sewers, shall pay said fee; and their connections, drains, etc., shall be subject to these by-laws, in all respects, and the superintendent of sewers shall see that all such connections, drains, etc., conform to the requirements of these by-laws. All moneys collected by the superintendent of sewers shall be paid to the town treasurer twice a month, and the treasurer shall keep the same as a separate fund.

SEC. 4. No plumbing, house-drainage or connections shall be done or made in connection with the sewer by any person not licensed to do such work by the board of selectmen, under a penalty of \$20.

SEC. 5. The following regulations shall govern the planning of all house-drainage and house connections with sewers.

1. For each building there shall be a separate connection with the public sewer of four-inch salt glazed vitrified pipe, which may extend from the sewer to within five feet of the house, and from thence the house-drain shall be of cast-iron pipe, satisfactory to the superintendent of sewers, and shall extend upwards, so that its upper terminus shall communicate directly with the open air in a manner which shall secure perfect ventilation. That portion of the soil or ventilation-pipe above all fixtures may be of material and dimensions satisfactory to the superintendent of sewers.

2. No trap or any manner of obstruction to the free flow of air through the whole course of the drain and soil-pipe will be allowed.

3. Every fixture shall be effectually trapped. No sink-drain pipe shall be more than 1 1/4 inches in diameter.

4. No privy-vault or cess-pool shall be connected with the house-drain or sewer. When water-closets take their place, they shall be thoroughly cleaned out, and filled with fresh, dry earth.

5. No sub-soil drain shall be connected with the house-drain at any point, the house-drain being made and kept absolutely tight for the removal of foul water without the least opportunity for escape into the soil; and drain-pipe, water-pipe or rain-water conductors shall under no circumstances be connected with the house drain.

6. Every water-closet shall be adequately flushed with water from a cistern above it; except that, where a cistern is liable to freeze, other methods may be permitted, provided that thorough flushing is secured. No closet shall be used which has a space between two water seals of more than 200 inches capacity, or which has such space of any capacity, every part of the walls of which is not thoroughly flushed and washed at each use of the closet. Every water-closet apartment shall have a direct means of ventilation into the open air.

7. All soil and waste-pipes shall be as direct as possible, and all parts of the work shall be so arranged that they may be at all times readily examined and repaired. Before the fixtures are placed in connection with the plumbing work of any house, and before the soil-pipe is connected with the drain, the outlet of the soil-pipe and all openings into it shall be hermetically sealed: the pipe shall then be filled with water to its top and every joint shall be carefully examined for leakage, and all leaks shall be securely closed before connections with the soil-pipe are made.

SEC. 6. All drain-laying, repairs and connections shall be made according to the following rules, and if any drain be constructed or repaired, or any excavation made for that purpose without a permit in writing from the superintendent of sewers, or in a mode different from that prescribed herein, the person doing such work and the owner or agent directing the same shall respectively be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$20 and the person doing such work shall also forfeit his license for a period of six months.

RULES FOR DRAIN-LAYING.

1. Before any connection with the public sewer is made, or any house-drainage put in, or any repairs on them, a permit must first be obtained and the plan proposed approved by the superintendent of sewers.

2. No pipes or other materials for drains can be used till they have been examined and approved by the superintendent of sewers. All the work must be inspected by him and done to his satisfaction.

3. In opening any street or public way, all materials must be placed where they will cause the least practicable inconvenience to the public, and the whole inclosed with sufficient barriers and properly lighted at night from the beginning to the end of the work.

4. No street shall be opened until the Y branch of the sewer and the entire course of the drain to be laid shall have been precisely staked by the superintendent of sewers.

5. The least inclination that can be allowed for house drains is one in sixty, without the written permission of the superintendent of sewers.

6. In the "house connection" every joint shall be laid with gasket and cement. The house-drain and soil-pipe must be calked with lead so as to be both water and air-tight. All joints must be satisfactory to superintendent of sewers.

7. The ends of all pipes not to be immediately connected are to be securely closed water-tight, with imperishable materials. The inside of every drain, after it is laid, must be left smooth and clean throughout its entire length, and true in line and grade.

8. The back-filling over drains, after they are laid, must be puddled or rammed, all water and gas-pipes protected from injury or settling, and the surface of the street made good within 48 hours after the completion of that part of the drain lying within the public way.

SEC. 7. These by-laws are to take effect from their passage, with this reservation, to wit: that nothing in them shall be construed in a sense that will relieve the sewer committee from the performance of certain specific duties in relation to the sewers during their construction, nor to authorize any connection with the main sewer until the same is delivered to the town by the contractor as per terms of his contract.

S. B. SMITH,	}	Sewer
N. J. EDGERLY,		
F. G. BERRY,		} Committee.
A. J. FARRAR,		
A. S. GORDON.	}	

Highway Surveyor's Report.

REPORT OF C. B. S. WATSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAY DISTRICT, No. 1, FEB. 20, 1892.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$ 7,145 87
for street waste,	20 00
“ labor,	41 62
“ horse collar and haimes,	8 00
“ stable manure,	10 00
	————— \$ 7,225 49

Paid out as follows for breaking roads Spring, 1891.

C. B. S. Watson,	\$ 105 00
Aaron Conner,	84 00
Benj. Rand,	66 00
George Edwards,	63 00
E. E. Stirling,	10 50
Thomas E. Kelley,	29 25
Alfred Longevain,	27 00
John Doyle,	21 00
S. H. Clough,	6 00
S. J. Runnels,	30 65
Frank Childs,	1 50
Thomas Batchelder,	4 50
Leon Decell,	5 25
L. W. Boynton,	75
J. E. Page,	7 00
John Nichols,	29 15
Joseph Cotie,	60
Lawrence Champain,	5 92
Doff Valia,	45
Felix Clash,	45
Fred Gonier,	3 45
Oliver Reno,	4 95
George Gates,	4 50
Lewis Sulloway,	1 50
John Wentworth,	1 50
Arthur Arean,	3 75

Paid Joseph Boulier,	\$ 3 00
William Runey,	75
George Maynard,	3 00
John McDonald,	3 00
Eugene Lacross,	1 50
Eugene Gingrass,	75
Webb Sherman,	75
John C. Randlett,	1 50
C. S. Dearborn,	75
Joseph Rusha,	1 50
Lewis Jerro,	3 00
Joseph Rusha, Jr.,	2 25
Thomas Boulett,	1 50
Joseph Perry,	3 75
John Chatney,	3 75
Tellis Boulett,	3 75
Lewis Drapo,	3 00
Hay Lapage,	3 75
Frank W. Davis,	3 75
George Hennesy,	3 00
John Fortier,	3 00
Ezra Foster,	3 00
Mike Long,	3 90
Ely Champaigne,	4 50
Dennis Champaigne,	3 00
Charles Short,	3 00
Ovid Brock,	1 50
Daniel Burke,	4 50
Joseph Couchee,	3 00
Nelson Cunningham,	3 00
Luben Nansis,	3 75
Patrick O'Shea,	3 00
Peter Rusha,	2 25
S. Shabott,	3 00
Joseph Champain,	3 00
Maurice Hennesy,	3 00
Eddie Reno,	4 50
Ephriam Levene,	1 50
Geooge H. Harper,	3 60
Harry Hassell,	4 50
Lewis Gonier,	3 75
Alfred Gouget,	3 00
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	\$ 636 87

Paid for labor, Highway District, No. 1, Summer.

C. B. S. Watson,	\$ 540 00
Aaron Conner,	432 00
Benj. Rand,	360 00
George Edwards,	424 00
Alfred Longevain,	337 00
Thomas E. Kelley,	204 00
Edmon E. Stirling,	301 75
John Doyle,	290 75
Mede Bassett,	278 50
Ovid Brock,	219 75
Charles Stevens,	128 50
Frank M. Everett,	202 75
Earnest Lascord,	130 00
John Chatney,	238 50
Joseph L. Robinson,	36 00
James Smith,	9 75
Joseph Tatro,	129 00
Edward Finley,	46 50
Nelson Morrill,	1 50
Peter Semore,	22 50
Adolphus Better,	3 00
Peter Lascord,	30 00
Joseph Grenyer,	3 00
John Ramsey,	6 00
F. Dagenais,	1 50
Gandiase Harp,	75
Joseph Brockney,	75
George Boulet,	61 00
Albert Merchant,	66 75
Stanislas Chabot,	1 50
V. W. Powell,	4 50
Joseph Lechance,	6 75
Adolphus Bruso,	9 00
Nelson George,	1 75
John L. Garland,	1 50
Charles H. Orne,	1 50
C. B. S. Watson, 66 days' work, horse and cart,	99 00
	<hr/> \$ 4,631 00

Paid for breaking roads, Winter 1891-2.

C. B. S. Watson,	\$135 00
Aaron Conner,	108 00
Benj. Rand,	92 00

Paid George Edwards,	\$ 72 90
Frank M. Everett,	57 75
Edmon E. Stirling,	12 50
Alfred Longevain,	5 75
John Doyle,	6 75
Meda Bassett,	5 25
Charles Willett,	6 00
Edward Pickering,	2 25
James Odett,	2 25
Alec Dority,	6 75
Pat Ryan,	6 00
Octave Bassett,	1 50
John Lachance,	1 50
Ovid Brock,	75
John Nichols,	7 87
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	\$ 529 87
Paid J. L. Roberts, grain, hay and coal,	\$ 301 63
James McGloughlin, castings,	58 60
H. J. Crooker, blacksmithing,	218 06
G. Cook & Son, lumber,	46 64
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies,	66 72
Abbott M. Cotton, hay,	108 68
John H. Robinson, hay,	108 96
Laconia Lumber Co., lumber,	43 16
Laconia Car Co., castings,	1 76
J. B. Chapman, sand,	5 50
James H. Tilton, supplies,	76 31
J. A. Jameson, “	36 68
Henry E. Brawn, tile pipe,	16 43
Charles Locke, “ “	2 02
George H. Mitchell, supplies,	12 29
J. P. Pitman & Co., “	44 33
H. M. Ray, sled,	32 50
G. R. Leavitt, coal,	7 35
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing,	1 50
George A. Gardner, painting,	47 50
W. J. Webster, “	28 00
H. A. Dow, doctoring horses,	9 00
J. W. Follett, filing saws,	1 00
J. Hadlock, road machine knife,	8 95
E. F. Burleigh, supplies,	3 00
W. F. Knight & Tetreau, stone,	3 60
F. C. Watson, grade,	15 00

Paid C. A. George, labor,	\$ 2 00
John Hordley, painting,	1 25
Charles W. Farrar, straw,	12 88
Osgood & Sanborn, repairs,	2 50
George H Edwares, wages, etc.,	1 50
Victor LeClair, damage to house,	2 00
George E. Cotton, " " fence,	2 50
C. K. Sanborn, tile pipe,	34 65
Sanders Bros., " "	14 95
C. B. S. Watson, team,	40 00
" " cash paid out,	4 27
Balance due from last year,	4 08
	<hr/> \$ 1,427 75

Total amount paid out, \$ 7,225 49

\$1,800 of the highway money was expended for building new streets.

Tools Belonging to Highway Dist. No. 1, March 1, 1892.

Seven chains, 10 picks, 7 iron bars, 6 stone, hand and striking hammers, 2 mad axes, 2 bush-hooks, 2 grub hoes, 6 tamps, 30 half-rounds and wedges, 2 steel wedges, 3 spoons, 3 big points, 2 set drag plank, 29 blast and pug drills, 3 axes, 32 points and chisels, 4 hoes, 3 grab chains, 2 plows, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 drag, 8 snow plows, 2 harrows, 1 dirt scraper, 2 eveners, 5 whiffletrees, 1 pair lead bars, 3 screens, 2 stone lifters, 7 spades, 50 steel shovels, 2 post spoons, 1 paving mall and hammer, 2 rakes, 2 ice chisels, 3 monkey wrenches, 8 lanterns, 2 oil cans, 1 desk, 1 stove, 1 lamp, 8 pails, 2 pair pruning shears, 1 bit-stock, 19 bits, 2 planes, 1 cant hook, 2 screwdrivers, 2 shaves, 1 mallet, 2 squares, 3 scythe snaths, 1 nail hammer, 1 level, 2 trowels, 3 saws, 1 fork, 24 wooden shovels, 1 wagon jack, 1 set fall blocks, 4 horse blankets, 1 dung puller, 3 plow points, 2 sleds, 2 augers, 3 tool boxes.

C. B. S. WATSON, Supt. of Streets.

Report of the Chief of Police.

In accordance with the "Police Regulations of the Town of Laconia" the following report is hereby respectfully submitted :

From the 25th of February, 1891, to the 16th of February, 1892, there have been 361 arrests made—342 males and 19 females. 197 for drunkenness, 67 for keeping spirituous and malt liquors for sale, 29 for simple assault, 20 for disturbing the peace, 12 for larceny, 11 common drunkards, 6 for aggravated assault, 4 for using obscene language, 2 each for non-support of families, doing business without a license, and violation of tramp law, 1 each for violation of board of health rules, cruelty to animals, keeping cider for sale, breaking and entering, failing to comply with the dog law, leasing property for unlawful purposes, indecent exposure, malicious mischief, and assault on an officer. 3 persons were arrested and held for out-of-town officers. 2 runaway boys from out of town were taken care of and returned to their parents. Lodgings were furnished 114 persons. Stolen property of the value of \$133 was recovered and returned to the owners. 13 store doors were found unlocked and the owners notified. 15 horses were taken in charge by the officers and stabled and fed at the expense of owners. 4 alarms of fire were rung in by the officers. Assistance was rendered out-of-town officers upon three different occasions.

Amount received,	\$499.91
Paid for care lockup and police court room,	31 45
Amount paid Selectmen,	\$468 46

Property in Possession of Police Department.

One coal stove, 1 wood stove, 2 desks, 12 chairs, 2 oil cans, 3 lanterns, 3 gray helmets, 4 black helmets, 2 pairs handcuffs, 3 chain twisters, 3 belts, 3 wood billies, 3 leather billies, 5 badges, 4 nickel-plated wreaths, 3 brass wreaths, 4 locks, 15 keys, 1 water can, 2 brooms, 1 mop, 3 pails.

JOHN M. GUAY. Chief of Police.

Public Library.

The trustees of the Laconia Public Library are aware of the needs of a new catalogue that should embrace the several supplements that have been issued together with the old catalogue. The attention of the public has been called to this fact by a recent publication in one of our local papers. The expense of such a catalogue would probably amount to from four to five hundred dollars. With the present appropriation, after paying the running expenses and the cost of rebinding and replacing books worn out we have been able to invest each year the sum of about two hundred dollars in the purchase of new books. With a view of making a new catalogue at an early date and to enable your trustees to make the usual increase so that the patrons of the library may not be deprived of new books for a period of two or three years, we ask that the town will this year make a small additional appropriation.

Thanks are due Weeks Bros. of the News and Critic and Mr. Frank S. Ritier for contributions of books during the year.

JAMES H. TILTON,	} Trustees.
JOHN T. BUSIEL,	
CHAS. F. PITMAN,	
JOHN W. ASHMAN,	
WM. F. KNIGHT,	
FRANK P. HOLT.	

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Whole number of books,	5,639
Juvenile,	742
Fiction,	1,727
History, travels, biography,	3,170
Whole number of cards issued,	4,638
Number issued during the year,	307
Greatest number of books taken out in one day,	411
Average each day,	234
Greatest number out at any one time,	676
Average number out.	555
Total during the year,	24,378
Average of Juvenile each day,	58
Average of Fiction each day,	139
Average of miscellaneous each day,	38

JULIA S. BUSIEL, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Laconia Public Library, in account with Wm. F. Knight, Treasurer :

General Fund Receipts.¹

Balance on hand as per last report,	\$100 80
Cash from Julia S. Busiel, librarian, fines,	72 18
“ “ “ “ catalogues, supplements,	18 30
“ “ “ “ books lost,	5 83
“ Town of Laconia appropriation, 1891.	600 00
	<u>\$797 11</u>

Cash Paid Out.

Julia S. Busiel, librarian, 1 year,	\$125 00
G. H. & W. G. Everett, insurance, 2 years,	27 00
Melcher & Prescott, “ 1 year,	27 75
Gas bill, 1 year,	26 95
Laconia National Bank, rent,	200 00
Geo. E. Chase, washing windows,	1 00
G. F. Colby, re-binding,	29 70
Freight on books,	2 33
Julia S. Busiel, for postals,	10 00
“ “ miscellaneous items,	6 35
“ “ cash paid for Granite Monthly,	2 25
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing,	25 75
Estes & Lauriat, for books,	56 60
Cash on hand, to balance,	<u>256 43</u>
	\$ 797 11

Helen A. Avery Fund.

Balance on hand at last report,	\$ 36 13
Interest on investment,	70 00
	<u>\$106 13</u>
Paid Balch Bros., for books,	4 50
Cash on hand to balance,	<u>\$101 63</u>

The purchase of books for the present year not being quite completed, the above statement shows cash on hand that will be used in a few days in settlement.

WM. F. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

FRANK EDGERLY, }
EDMUND LITTLE, } Auditors.

Chief Engineer's Report.

In compliance with the laws of the State, and in behalf of the Board of Engineers, I present the following report of the Laconia Fire Department:

The Department has responded to eight alarms during the past year. Subjoined are the details. Total amount of property destroyed, \$2,307; insurance on same, \$1,107; loss over insurance, \$1,200.

Fires and Alarms.

July 20, 1891, box 68; boiler house of Laconia Lumber Co., loss, \$100.00; insurance, \$100.00; cause of fire, unknown.

Oct. 13, box 26; coal yard of George R. Leavitt and dwelling house of Richard Jenkins, New Salem street; Leavitt's loss, \$1200; no insurance; Jenkins' loss, \$800; insurance \$800; cause of fire, probably incendiary.

Nov. 22, box 25; fire in closet of house on Gignac street owned and occupied by Lewis Gagne; loss, \$200; insurance, \$200; cause of fire, probably pipe smoking and sparks dropped on lady's sacque.

Dec. 9, box 25; tenement block in rear of post office, owned by Folsom & Melcher; loss, \$5; insurance, \$5; cause of fire, probably incendiary.

Jan. 1, 1892, box 25; call for assistance from Meredith.

Jan. 5, box 57; gas house roof; no loss.

Jan. 16, box 46; chimney burnt out at house of Joseph Folsom on Pleasant street; no damage.

Jan. 27, box 67; residence of Jesse Merrill; loss, \$10; insurance, \$10; cause of fire, over-heated chimney.

There have been no important changes in the apparatus during the past year. We purchased a hose carriage and 1000 feet of hose for service at the Weirs agreeable to vote of town at last Annual Meeting. In the judgment of the Engineers we should have two more hose carriages; one located near Cook's lumber mill and one near Casino Sq., for the better protection of property in these localities. We have 48 hydrants including 3 private ones now in use but we think there are several more required in the out-skirts of the village. At the last annual precinct meeting the precinct voted to lease a new fire alarm system of the N. E. Gamewell Co., which they have put into the

precinct the past season and has given perfect satisfaction and with a few additions, such as another bell striker located on St. Joseph's church, should recommend its purchase.

It is to be regretted that the tax-payers do not take more interest in the fire department. At the last annual precinct meeting there were present 15 legal voters and 12 of them pay only a poll tax. We are satisfied that we have as good a fire department as any town or city in the state, according to its population, and a department of which every member is willing to do his whole duty cheerfully and promptly, and while we do not claim to be ideal fire fighters, such as you would find in a paid department, we do claim the right to demand the support and co-operation of the citizens of the town. We do not absolutely demand a new building but we do need some repairs on the old one, the floors are unsafe, the timbers being badly decayed, and need quite an outlay to make them serviceable for our present use.

To the assistant engineers and all the officers and members of the department my thanks are due for their unselfish support and excellent deportment.

GEORGE A. SANDERS, Chief Engineer.

ROLL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1892.

Chief Engineer.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Geo. A. Sanders.	Merchant,	188 Main Street.

Assistant Engineers.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
M. T. Whittier,	Carpenter,	Mill Street.
Jas. B. Fernald,	Overseer,	Province Street.
*G. Ed. Stevens,	Manufacturer,	Church Street.
*C. H. Watson,	Merchant,	Main Street.
*Geo. B. Lane.	Clerk,	Main Street.

*Did not qualify.

Laconia Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

C. A. Harvell, Foreman.

J. H. Glover, Assistant.

H. O. Burleigh, Clerk.

James Judkins, Treasurer.

G. H. Clark, Engineer and Steward.

J. H. Glover, Fireman.

MEMBERS.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
C. A. Harvell,	Carpenter,	Avery Street.
J. H. Glover,	Moulder,	Baldwin Street.
H. O. Burleigh,	Barber,	Pleasant Street.
James Judkins,	Laborer,	Stone Street.
G. H. Clark,	Machinist,	Water Street.
B. G. Martin,	Restaurant,	Water Street.
W. J. Gregg,	Machinist,	Court Street.
John T. Martin,	Clerk,	Academy Sq.
James Harvell,	Machinist,	Avery Street.
Leon C. Smith,	Carpenter,	Main Street.
Eben P. Merrill,	Overseer,	Main Street.
H. G. Noble,	Carpenter,	Baldwin Street.
W. W. Sanders,	Machinist,	Court Street.
Hazen Bedell, Jr.,	Carpenter,	Main Street.
J. D. Reid,	Machinist,	Baldwin Street.

Reliance Hose Company, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

Eugene S. Harriman, Foreman.

H. D. Farrar, Assistant.

O. C. Downing, Clerk.

M. E. Burnham, Treasurer.

E. E. Cutting, Steward.

MEMBERS.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Eugene S. Harriman,	Machinist,	Washington St.
H. D. Farrar,	Carpenter,	Park Street.
O. C. Downing,	Clerk,	Fair Street.
M. E. Burnham,	Laborer,	Court Street.
E. E. Cutting,	Insurance Agent,	Messer Street.
Webber Flack,	Laborer,	Lyford Street.
J. J. Lane,	Publisher,	Fair Street.
L. L. Evans,	Machinist,	Province Street.
George F. Babb,	Carpenter,	Court Street.
Albert Griffin,	Laborer,	Lake Street.
H. J. Farrar,	Carpenter,	Washington St.
Wm. Buckley,	Stocking Boarder,	Franklin Street.
Wm. Molway,	Clerk,	Water Street.
Curtis Davis,		
Thomas O'Laughlin.		

Laconia Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

A. J. Farrar, Foreman.

C. A. Young, Assistant.

W. H. Lamprey, Clerk.

E. J. Dinsmore, Treasurer.

J. A. Wilcox, Steward.

MEMBERS.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
A. J. Farrar,	Merchant,	Batchelder St.
C. A. Young,	Laborer,	Fair Street.
W. H. Lamprey,	Mechanic,	Baldwin Street.
E. J. Dinsmore,	Harness Maker,	Province Street.
J. A. Wilcox,	Teamster,	Fair Street.
S. J. Lamprey,	Tax Collector,	Academy Street.
J. S. Chase,	Carpenter,	Main Street.
C. Woodburn,	Teamster,	Academy Street.
C. H. Lamprey,	Laborer,	Academy Street.
G. Burleigh,	Laborer,	Academy Street.
G. H. Tebbetts,	Artist,	Main Street.
H. J. Crooker,	Blacksmith,	Pearl Street.
C. L. Moore,	Teamster,	Lake Street.
T. F. Ford,	Carpenter,	Baldwin Street.
F. A. Durrell,	Laborer,	Bay Street.
A. W. Wilcox,	Teamster,	Church Street.
W. H. Tucker,	Carpenter,	Lake Street.
J. C. Dame,	Machinist,	Province Street.
W. E. Howe,	Clerk,	Academy Street.
W. Jackson,	Laborer,	Court Street.

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY.

Fire Department,

Engine House and Furniture,	\$ 480 00
Steam Engine House,	1,000 00
Laconia Steam Fire Engine, No. 1,	3,500 00
Hose Wagon, Engine No. 1,	400 00
Reliance Hose Carriage, No. 1,	450 00
Hook and Ladder Truck, No. 1,	300 00
Supply Wagon,	175 00
Torrent Engine, No. 2,	100 00
Steamer Hose Carriage,	50 00
Torrent Hose Carriage,	50 00
2900 feet Red Cross hose,	1,885 00
50 " 3-inch hose and hose pipe,	115 00

Steam Heater,	\$ 175 00
Hose Carriage, at Weirs,	170 00
1000 feet Hose, at Weirs,	650 00
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	\$ 9,500 00

Public Reservoirs.

1. Pleasant Street, near School Street,	\$ 150 00
2. Depot Square,	300 00
3. Main Street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's,	221 25
4. Academy Street, corner Bowman Street,	176 00
5. Corner Court and Fair Street,	211 23
6. Corner Main and Pine Street,	200 00
7. Lyford Street,	200 00
8. Main Street, opposite S. W. Sander's,	150 00
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	\$ 1,608 48

Miscellaneous.

Coal for Steamer, on hand,	\$ 35 00
Coal for Heater, on hand,	5 00
Two Flue Brushes,	3 00
Pole for Hook and Ladder Truck,	12 00
Pole for Reliance Hose Carriage,	12 00
Badges for Engineers,	15 00
Two Hose Pipes for Hose Carriage,	35 00
Three Hose Pipes for Steamer,	60 00
Two Deluge Pipes,	60 00
Seven Reducers,	14 00
Four Increases,	8 00
Two Copper Branches,	16 00
Thirty-two Rubber Coats,	109 50
Four Hose Straps,	4 00
One Fire Escape,	39 00
Three Grates for Steamer,	10 00
Four Hose Clamps,	12 00
One Copper Hose Pipe,	10 00
Two Jack Screws,	6 00
One Brass Hose Pipe,	2 00
One set Steps,	1 25
One Scraper,	75
One Engineer's Lantern,	5 00
Two Coal Hods,	80
Two Harnesses,	125 00
Three Snow Shovels,	1 50

Twenty Coat Straps,	\$ 8 00
Two Lamps for Steamer,	54 53
Stove and fixtures for Hose Tower,	10 00
One Box Stove,	5 00
One Wood Stove for Hose House,	7 00
One Basket and two Pails,	1 50
Five Lanterns,	2 50
One Crow Bar,	2 50
Three Lug Straps for Hose,	3 75
Seven Oil Cans,	5 00
One Rope,	5 00
Oil on hand,	2 00
Tower Striker,	350 00
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	\$ 1,058 58

RULES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ADOPTED APRIL 26, 1875.

ARTICLE 1. Immediately upon an alarm of fire, companies will repair with their apparatus to the place indicated, with all possible dispatch consistent with safety, and, in case of fire, the foreman first arriving shall be in command until the arrival of an engineer.

ART. 2. In proceeding to, working at, or returning from fires, noisy demonstrations are strictly prohibited, and it is required of officers of companies to maintain perfect order in their respective commands during all such service. Racing between companies is strictly prohibited.

ART. 3. No member of any company shall leave town without first informing his foreman; no foreman without informing one of the engineers; and in either case the party so leaving shall provide a substitute.

ART. 4. Companies shall not take their apparatus out of the precinct unless ordered or accompanied by an engineer.

ART. 5. Any order issued by the chief or an assistant engineer shall be promptly obeyed.

ART. 6. Any fireman neglecting his duty at fires, or violating the regulations, shall be reported by the foreman of his company to the engineers at once.

ADOPTED MARCH 20, 1886.

ART. 7. Any engine or hose company running out a line of hose from a hydrant or steamer shall be entitled to the pipe, although the hose of other companies may be attached in order to reach the fire; and any company coming to a fire and finding an incomplete line of

hose laid out from a hydrant or a steamer, shall attach to and lengthen out such line, in lieu of laying a line of its own.

ART. 8. Each engine and hose company shall have equal claim to the hydrants; but it is enjoined upon the engine companies to draught their own water from a reservoir whenever a suitable one can be found within a reasonable distance.

ART. 9. No company shall take possession of a hydrant or reservoir unless their hose and apparatus for attaching the same are at hand ready for use. The company which shall be thus ready shall be entitled to such hydrant or reservoir; but upon the order of an engineer another company may attach a second line of hose from such hydrant or steamer in case the same may be necessary, such company having first laid its hose and being ready to attach the same.

ART. 10. No fireman will be excused from attending the annual parade unless excused by the Board of Engineers.

LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

MAIN STREET.		WATER STREET.	
East side, south-east corner Oak street,	1	*North side, near C. & M. R. R. track,	1
West side, opposite Lyford street,	1	*North side, near N. B. Wadleigh place,	1
East side, opposite School street,	1	Corner Fair street,	1
*West side, opposite Church street,	1	MILL STREET.	
*West side, in Bank square,	1	North side, foot Franklin street,	1
East side, front of W. F. Knight & Tetreau's store,	1	COURT STREET.	
West side, front A. S. Gordon's store,	1	*South side, corner Academy street,	1
*West side, north-west corner Court St.,	1	*South side, opposite Mechanic street,	1
East side, opposite Tremont house,	1	*South side, front A. L. Collins' house,	1
East side, opposite Bowman street,	1	ACADEMY STREET.	
West side, front Abbott Cotton's,	1	East side, south-west cor. Bowman St.,	1
LAKE STREET.		East side, front Mrs. Cook's,	1
East side, opposite E. L. Dow's,	1	OAK STREET.	
East side, near H. Burns' tenement,	1	South side, near Central street,	1
*East side, junction Gilford road,	1	FAIR STREET.	
*West side, opposite Spring street,	1	West side, front Geo. Webster's,	1
*East side, opposite Abel Machine Co.,	1	PROVINCE STREET.	
East side, opposite Gilford Hosiery,	1	East side, front Chas. H. Dolloff's,	1
PLEASANT STREET.		WASHINGTON STREET.	
West side, opposite Oak street,	1	At the junction of Centre street,	1
West side, opposite School street,	1	SUMMER STREET.	
West side, front Mrs. Beaman's,	1	North side, front Mrs. Hartley Lewis',	1
MESSER STREET.		HIGH STREET.	
East side, opposite Oak street,	1	North side, opposite Mrs. Semple's,	1
West side, north-east corner Lyford St.,	1	AVERY STREET.	
East side, near Judge Hibbard's,	1	Corner Avery and Batchelder streets,	1
CHURCH STREET.		BALDWIN STREET.	
South side, north-west corner Lake St.,	1	Corner Baldwin street extension and Pine street,	1
North side, head Franklin street,	1		

PINE STREET.		PRIVATE HYDRANTS.	
Opposite corner Warren street,	1	J. W. Busiel & Co., near the office,	1
		Pitman Mfg. Co., in yard,	2
		Laconia Car Co., near boiler house,	1
WINTER STREET.			
Opposite corner Warren street,	1	Total,	48

* Indicates outlet in hydrant for steam fire engine service.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of Boxes and Keys.

No. 25—Main street, corner California court; keys at Laconia One-Price Clothing Store, Sanders Bros', Eagle Hotel and E. F. Burleigh's.

No. 26—Laconia Car Co. office; keys at office of Car Co., Osgood Carriage Shop, and American Twist Drill Co.

No. 27—Mill street, near Sam Hodgson's Machine shop; keys at Sam Hodgson's office, F. P. Holt's, J. W. Busiel & Co.'s and Tetley box shop.

No. 28—Water street, near the Railroad crossing; keys at Laconia Lumber Works office and residence of Henry A. Sanborn.

No. 43—Depot square; keys at passenger station, Kirtland House and residence Mrs. Otis Beaman.

No. 46—Pleasant street, corner of School street; keys at Isaac Fonda's and A. T. Quimby's.

No. 47—Main street, corner of Oak street; keys at Michael Scott's, Geo. A. Sanders' and C. P. Dow's conservatory.

No. 48—Messer street, corner Oak street; keys at C. E. Frye's, C. W. Baldwin's and Opechee Club House.

No. 53—Church street, corner of Messer street; keys at Geo. E. Stevens', R. H. Carter's and Lewis Boynton's.

No. 54—Union avenue, corner of Gilford street; keys at Horse Car Stables, Kellogg's Carriage shop and residence Chas. J. A. Wardwell.

No. 56—Lake street, corner of Spring street; keys at residence Francis H. Davis, John R. Elliott and Tetley box shop.

No. 57—Lake street, opposite Grist Mill; keys at Pitman Mfg. Co. office, Leavitt & Coburn's office, W. D. Huse shop, and residence of Wm. H. Lamprey.

No. 58—Batchelder street, corner of Avery street; keys at residences Wm. Bedford, James Collins and F. H. Champlin.

No. 63—Academy street, corner of Fair street; keys at residences C. B. S. Watson, F. J. Osgood and Gordon Burleigh.

No. 65—Main street, junction of Province street; keys at residences of Oliver Sanborn, Bent, Weeks and Sidney Chase.

No. 67—Court street, corner of Academy street; keys at Chas. Lamprey's, Dr. D. B. Nelson's, Wonolancet Hotel and James H. Tilton's store.

No. 68—Fair street, near G. Cook & Son's mill; keys at office of Cook & Son, residences Geo. Webster and F. H. Lougee.

DIRECTIONS.—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

| Test signal which is struck every day at 12.30.

| | Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."

| | | School signal. Struck on stormy days at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m., denotes "no school."

| | | Engineers' call to Engine House.

Superintendent of Sewers.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF LACONIA,

Gentlemen:—You directed me to take charge of the sewerage system on the 24th day of November last and I herewith submit the following report:

Number of connections made to March 1, 1892, 36.

Number of fixtures connected, 118.

Receipts.

Received for 36 permits,	\$180 00
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Paid to town treasurer,	180 00
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Maintenance.

F. G. Berry, salary,	\$75 00
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J. F. Harriman, books, &c.,	5 20
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Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing,	15 50
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Town team.	1 50
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\$97 20

None of the flush tanks have been used this winter so that there has been no expense for water, but they ought to be started in the spring on all lines where connections have been made.

The sewers are working very well so far, in fact, better than I had expected they would with the small number of connections.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY, Superintendent.

School Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF LACONIA:

The seventeenth annual report of the school in District No. 1, is herewith submitted.

All the essential facts in relation to our schools appear fully in the reports of the superintendent and the truant officer and in their accompanying statistical tables, to which attention is specially called. Two or three additional facts are all that need be added. Total enrollment for the past year was 738, of which 364 were boys and 374 girls. Number under six years of age, 29; over fifteen, 92 and over sixteen 51. Total increase over last year's enrollment, 73.

To accommodate the increasing attendance at our schools a commodious school-house of four rooms was built last autumn on Gilford Avenue, at a cost of less than six thousand dollars. There will be schools in two of the rooms at the commencement of next term, and quite probably all the rooms will be needed before the close of another year.

The appropriations for school purposes for the ensuing year should be more than for last year. Our schools in every department, we are happy to report, in our judgment are improving. The teachers are well qualified for their work and have labored patiently and earnestly to raise the standard of scholarship and advance the schools in every particular. A comparison of the present condition and appearance of our schools with past years, will satisfy even the doubtful that they are constantly improving. If parents would visit the schools oftener, interest themselves more in the school work and learn from personal observation of the fidelity of both teacher and pupil in the discharge of duty, the ensuing year would chronicle such an improvement in the work and character of our schools as otherwise will not be witnessed for many years.

C. F. STONE,	} Board of Education.
J. G. JEWETT,	
C. B. HIBBARD,	
S. H. MARTIN,	
G. B. COX,	
A. C. MOORE,	}

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I herewith submit my third annual report of the condition of the schools of District No. 1.

In reviewing the work of the year just closed I find evidence of substantial progress. Our schools are better to-day than they were one year ago; and not only that, but I believe that they are now on the road to still greater improvement in the future.

It is difficult to estimate accurately the value of the work done during the year, as all our schools have suffered to a considerable extent from the unusual amount of sickness that has prevailed during the years. It is not often that we have to contend with two such enemies as the grip and diphtheria in one school year; and only a teacher can realize the extent to which we have suffered from them. Perhaps, in the matter of attendance their evil influence is most noticeable. I give below the percentage of attendance for all the schools of the district for the past four years:

Year ending March, 1889,	.90
“ “ “ 1890,	.9100
“ “ “ 1891,	.92199
“ “ “ 1892,	.8926

A falling off of three per cent. in attendance may seem a small matter; but it affects very materially the quality of the work which the teachers are able to do.

The poor showing in the matter of attendance, for the past year is apparently due wholly to the unusual amount of sickness prevailing; for a computation, based upon the attendance for the one term of the year which was not seriously interrupted by sickness, gives a percentage of something over 93. (.9332 to be exact.)

However, in spite of the fact that two terms of the year were badly broken, the schools have done rather better work than usual.

There have been few changes in teachers during the year, the school-year has been lengthened and the work of discipline has been easier than ever before. These facts have in some measure compensated for the irregular attendance.

The primary schools have done very satisfactory work, though towards the close of the year they became so crowded that it was necessary to open a new room.

It is necessary in many places to put as many as 50 or 60 children of the first grade into one room; but it seems to me that, if there must be crowding somewhere, it should be in the higher grades instead of in the lower. The progress of the children when they first enter school depends so largely upon the individual instruction of the teacher that the best results can not be obtained if there are more than 35 or 40 scholars in one school.

The intermediate and grammar grades have not been unduly crowded this year, and they are all doing satisfactory work.

The tenth year of our grammar course seems to be no longer necessary, as the action of the Board in lengthening the school year to 36 weeks has made it possible to do all the work that we have been doing in ten years, in nine. At the close of next term, then, the tenth grade will be dropped and those scholars who have satisfactorily completed the work of the ninth grade will be promoted to the high-school, thus saving one year's time to those who wish to complete the course.

In the high school, though our work has been much interrupted by sickness, we have had, on the whole, a prosperous year. The school has not been large; but the standard of scholarship has been higher than in either of the previous years of my connection with the school.

The work in music has gone on in all the grades under Mr. Conant's direction and the children in the lower grades are beginning to show considerable proficiency in the subject.

It seems to me that the action of the Board in promoting without examination pupils who had attained a rank of .85 (.90 in the high school) in their daily recitations, was a wise one. It is of course too early to say just what its effect will be, but I feel very sure that it will tend to raise the standard of scholarship throughout the schools.

Making the school year of uniform length (36 weeks) for all grades was also a step in the right direction. It not only enables us to do ten years work in nine but we can do it better than under the old arrangement.

We have begun this year the introduction of history and civil government into the lower grades.

There seems to be no good reason why the pupils of our public schools should not acquire, without neglecting the standard subjects of arithmetic, geography and grammar, a serviceable knowledge of the history and government of their own country; and the year in which the nation's flag was placed above our high school building seems to be an appropriate time for entering upon a systematic course of instruction in those studies which tend to develop intelligent, patriotic citizens.

As the work in the grammar and high schools improves in quality we shall feel more and more the need, which we have already felt, of a good school library. As it is, we desire some benefit from the town library; but, as that is accessible on only one school day of the week and is not very well arranged for a reference library, a few well-selected books in our school rooms where we could get at them would be much more useful to us. I would recommend that the Board endeavor to secure from the district a small annual appropriation for this purpose, believing that it would be a good investment. I would also urge that a physical laboratory be fitted up without delay. If we are to teach the subject of physics at all, we must have something to do it with; and the expenses of fitting up a laboratory need not be large.

I would also ask the Board to consider the question whether or not it is advisable to introduce a commercial course into our high school.

It is certainly a fact that too many boys and girls drop out of school to go to work at 15 or 16 years of age. In this, as in other manufacturing towns, there is a large demand for purely practical education; and if such a course as this would meet with general approval, and would keep these boys and girls in school for two or three years longer, it would serve a useful purpose.

There has been so much necessary absence this year, that I do not feel like touching too strongly upon the matter of irregular attendance; but, that a large part of it is unnecessary, there can be no question; and it can never be wholly corrected without the active assistance of the parents themselves. You may secure the best teachers in the world, the most energetic truant officer and pass the most stringent school regulations; but your schools will never be all that they should be until the citizens themselves take an active personal interest in them.

I do not know that the people of Lacosia are more indifferent toward their schools than the people of other towns are toward theirs; indeed I think that there has been more interest taken the past year than formerly.

From the registers I learn that during the year the schools have been visited 473 times exclusive of visits by members of the School Board and by the Superintendent. This may seem like a large number but divided among the thirteen schools it only gives an average of 36, or one visitor a week. The average for the schools exclusive of the primary grade is only nine per term and one school had only seven visitors during the entire year.

Both teachers and pupils will do better work if the parents visit them often; and the parents themselves will better understand what their children are doing and how they are doing it.

W. N. CRAGIN.

THE UP-TOWN SCHOOLS.

The undersigned, members of the school board for the up-town districts, herewith submit their annual report relating to the schools under their management, ending March 1, 1892:

The schools under our supervision have been a success in every way during the year. We have been fortunate in securing the services of teachers who have worked diligently and faithfully in the performance of their duties, thus securing an advantage for our pupils that is gratifying in the extreme.

A new school house has been erected during the past year in The Weirs division, and the fall and winter terms have been held in this comfortable, well regulated building.

Three schools have been in operation during the year as heretofore, each school having thirty weeks divided into three terms.

The attendance of parents and friends at our examinations has been large and the effect has been stimulating, causing better work to be done. We would urge those who are interested to make frequent visits during the coming year.

DISTRICT NO. 3. Three terms of school of ten weeks each were taught by O. Eva Cawley. Miss Cawley is an arduous and thorough

worker, possessing all the qualifications requisite for a first class teacher. That she has taught eight consecutive terms in the district, giving general satisfaction, speaks volumes in her praise. Number of scholars for the year, 19; boys, 13; girls, 6. Number of visitors for the year, 77. The teacher was paid \$30 a month.

DISTRICT NO. 4. Three terms of school of ten weeks each. The first and second terms were taught by Julia A. Davis, who is an experienced teacher and spared no pains for the advancement of her pupils as was shown at the closing examination. The third term was taught by Minnie E. Meloon. One noticeable feature in the school was the thoroughness manifest in every study. We consider her one of our best teachers. Number of scholars for the year, 35; boys, 20; girls, 15. Number of visitor, 70. The teacher was paid \$30 per month.

DISTRICT NO. 5. First and second terms were taught by Beulah A. Cate. The third term was commenced by Miss Cate but she was obliged to leave (much to the regret of the committee) on account of sickness. Miss Cate has the faculty of gaining the love and good will of her scholars. The examination showed that she had labored faithfully for the advancement of her scholars. We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Blanche Weymouth to finish out the term and she did satisfactory work the short time she was in the school. Whole number of scholars for the year, 17; boys, 10; girls, 7. Number of visitors for the year, 40. The teacher was paid \$30 per month.

The following table contains the different studies and number of pupils engaged in them: Reading, 89; Writing, 71; Spelling, 66; Grammar, 43; Arithmetic, 69; Algebra, 1; Book keeping, 2; Physiology and Hygiene, 18; Geography, 45; History, 11.

FRED C. TRUE,	} School
CHARLES F. SANBORN,	
C. ELWIN SWAIN.		} Board.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I herewith submit a consolidated report for the year ending Feb. 27, 1892, as follows:

Number of visits to school-rooms,	1840
“ “ absentees reported,	637
Whole number of cases investigated,	600
Number of truants,	42
“ found in streets, not enrolled in any school,	83
“ “ working without certificates,	17
“ of arrests,	2
“ visits to parents,	597
“ employment certificates granted,	64
“ scholars in public schools,	738
“ “ “ St. Joseph parochial school,	352
“ “ “ St. John “ “	104
Total number of scholars enrolled in public and parochial schools,	1194

This report, on account of sickness among the scholars, and myself, is not so complete as I wish it might have been. It is made up from the first six weeks of the spring term, first eight weeks in the fall term and last ten weeks of the winter term.

H. L. WILKINSON, Truant Officer.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Term.	Grade.	Teacher.	Weeks.	Wages per month.	No. Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	Reading.	Writing.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Language.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Music.
Spring.	High School.	W. N. Cragin.....	11.5	116.66	56	36	33	..	..	5	..	..	17	38	..	22
		M. R. Moulton.....		56	36	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Sarah L. Merrill.....		56	36	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1st Grammar.	Lucy E. Hibbard.....	11	48	29	23	29	19	29	19	..	19	29	29	12	15
	2d "	Rosabelle Franklin.....	11	48	35	28	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
	3d "	Ellen S. Stocker.....	11	48	39	33	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
	4th "	Florence G. Freese.....	11	44	39	33	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
	No. Intermediate.	Jennie A. Chapman.....	13	46	37	28	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
	N. 1st Primary.	Idella M. Drew.....	10	40	47	39	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
	N. 2d "	Hattie V. Sawyer.....	10	40	57	40	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
	S. 1st "	Julia M. Carbee.....	10	40	42	26	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
	S. 2d "	Helen A. Martin.....	10	40	42	32	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
	S. 3d "	J. Annie Robinson.....	10	40	44	33	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Fall.	S. 4th "	H. Bertha Flanders.....	10	40	53	32	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
	Lake Street.	Florence E. Wilder.....	11	40	40	34	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	High School.	W. N. Cragin.....	11	133.33	56	42	38	42	..	..	..	..	27	42	..	22
		M. R. Moulton.....		56	42	38	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		S. L. Merrill.....		56	42	38	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1st Grammar.	J. D. Townsend.....	13	48	49	39	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	12	12
	2d "	R. M. Franklin.....	11	48	40	33	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	3d "	F. G. Freese.....	11	48	32	27	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
	S. Intermediate.	E. S. Stocker.....	13	50	41	37	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
	N. "	J. A. Chapman.....	11	40	41	35	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
	Lake Street Int.	F. E. Wilder.....	11	40	40	34	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	N. 1st Primary.	I. M. Drew.....	11	40	49	40	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
	N. 2d "	H. V. Sawyer.....	11	40	52	42	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
Winter.	S. 1st "	J. M. Carbee.....	11	40	44	36	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
	S. 2d "	H. A. Martin.....	11	40	42	33	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
	S. 3d "	J. A. Robinson.....	11	40	41	33	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
	S. 4th "	H. B. Flanders.....	11	40	53	39	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
	High School.	W. N. Cragin.....	12	133.33	56	42	32	42	..	5	..	..	26	42	..	20
		M. R. Moulton.....		56	42	32	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		S. L. Merrill.....		56	42	32	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1st Grammar.	J. D. Townsend.....	12	48	47	38	47	47	47	33	..	47	47	47	12	12
	2d "	R. M. Franklin.....	12	48	37	32	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
	3d "	F. G. Freese.....	12	48	31	28	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
	S. Intermediate.	E. S. Stocker.....	12	50	38	33	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
	N. "	J. A. Chapman.....	12	40	42	30	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
	N. 1st Primary.	I. M. Drew.....	12	40	47	40	47	47	47	47	23	47	47	47	47	47
	N. 2d "	H. V. Sawyer.....	12	40	68	45	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
	Lake Street Int.	J. R. Chapman.....	12	40	39	33	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
	S. 1st Primary.	J. M. Carbee.....	12	40	40	32	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
	S. 2d "	H. A. Martin.....	12	40	43	35	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
	S. 3d "	J. A. Robinson.....	12	40	43	35	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
	S. 4th "	H. B. Flanders.....	12	40	59	43	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59

Scholars in the High School pursuing higher branches as follows: Algebra, 23; Geometry, 8; Physics, 12; Rhetoric, 6; Chemistry, 20; Geology, 20; Civil Government, 6; English Literature, 10; Natural History, 5; Political Economy, 5; English History, 16; Astronomy, 6; Latin, 28; Greek, 7; French, 21.

Vital Statistics.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF LACONIA :

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the report on the following pages and certify that it is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIE H. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, &c.						
April	18 Alphonsine		F	Living.	2	Francis Parant	Emma Began	Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Canada
June	1 Francis	M	"	"	8	Francis Boucher	Sophie Marcouise	"	"	"	"
	26 Marie	"	"	"	3	Frank Morin	Philonene	"	"	"	"
July	10 Emmanuel	"	"	Stillborn.	3	Joseph Fortier	Marie Fecteau	"	"	"	"
	13 Emmanuel	"	"	Living.	7	Jean B. Lefebvre	Alphonsine Dubrule	"	"	"	"
	17 Marie Lea	"	"	Stillborn.	4	Theophile Fecteau	Marie Nadeau	"	"	"	"
Aug.	3 Marie Lea	"	"	Living.	3	Adolphe Derouin	Lea Dilbert	"	"	"	"
	9 Marie Dora	"	"	Living.	4	Alfred Tanguay	Antoinette Marchand	"	"	"	"
	13 Marie Emma	"	"	Stillborn.	12	Augustus Dagenais	Marie Watts	"	"	"	"
	20 Joseph	"	"	Living.	4	Ferdinand Morin	Alphonsine Laundry	"	"	"	"
	21 Joseph	"	"	"	3	Joseph Desjardin	Emma Starck	"	"	"	"
	31 Emma	"	"	"	9	Francis Dagenais	Marie Trullean	"	"	"	"
Oct.	8 Frank George	"	"	"	2	Ferdinand Cloutin	Emma Dufresne	"	"	"	"
	18 Josephine	"	"	"	7	Willie H. Osgood	Florence Goodspeed	"	Insurance Ag't.	Gilford	Mass.
Nov.	10 Joseph Henri	"	"	"	3	Joseph Boulet	Alphonsine Derouin	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	12 Josephine	"	"	"	2	Henri Dagenais	Georgiana Frechett	"	"	"	"
	23 Henry	"	"	Stillborn.	3	Joseph Billodeau	Marie Octo	"	"	"	"
Dec.	26 Hector	"	"	Living.	5	Elmeir Lejeune	Elmeir Huot	"	"	"	"
		"	"	"	3	Jas. Ladamme	Marguerite Gay	"	"	"	"

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.					
Jan.	4			Living.	1			Laconia	Overseer	Lake Village	Laconia
	11			Stillborn.	2			"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	15	M		Living.	2			"	"	Keysville, N. Y.	Groveton
	17			"	6			"	"	Canada	Canada
	19			"	3			"	Barber	Ireland	Gilford
	20			"	11			"	Operative	"	Ireland
	22			"	1			"	Policeman	Canada	Massachusetts
	24			"	2			"	Stone Cutter	Ireland	Laconia
	26			Stillborn.	3			"	Machinist	Canada	Franklin
	28			Living.	2			"	School Teacher	Canada	Canada
Feb.	4			"	1			"	Carpenter	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	6			"	2			"	Clerk	Portland, Me.	Rochester
	10			"	2			"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	12			"	3			"	Carpenter	"	"
	14			"	2			"	"	Lawrence, Mass.	"
	16			"	5			"	Tinsmith	Canada	"
	18			"	1			"	Contractor	"	"
	20			"	4			"	Mechanic	Laconia	Laconia
	22			"	9			"	Carpenter	Belmont	South Newbury
	24			"	4			"	Moulder	Levinon	Roxbury, Vt.
March	1			"	4			"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
	3			"	4			"	Moulder	Ireland	"
	5			"	9			"	Salesman	Hopkinton, Ky.	Claremont
	7			"	2			"	Mechanic	Concord	Sandwich
	9			"	3			"	Stone Mason	Canada	Canada
	11			"	7			"	Laborer	"	Maine
	13			"	2			"	"	"	"
	15			"	2			"	"	Scotland	Canada
	17			"	5			"	Baker	Canada	England
	19			"	7			"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
March	21			"	1			"	Machinist	"	Laconia
	23			"	2			"	Grocer	Tamworth	Canada
March	4			"	10			"			
	6			"	10			"			

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
March	4 Joseph E.	M		Living.	Doric Lavallee	Leontine Belanger	All White.	Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	6	"		"	William Cross	Olive Laramie		"	Foundryman	Keysville, N. Y.	Keysville, N. Y.
	7	"		"	Michael Reardon	Ellen Murphy		"	Carder	Ireland	Ludo, Me.
	13	"	F	"	Daniel Foster	Almetus Boldue		"	Operative	Canada	Canada
	21 Wayne M.	"		"	William A. Plummer	Ellen F. Murray		"	Attorney at law	Gilmanton	Canada
	22 William	"		"	William L. Cawley	Emma Lacore		"	Clerk	Haverhill	Canada
	26	"		"	Joseph N. Tetreau	Matilda Ritcherd		"	Laborer	Canada	"
	April 2	"		"	Joseph Walsh	Eva Smith		"	Barber	England	Massachusetts
	3	"		"	Clayton Jovett	Iva F. Carr		"	Farmer	Ipswich, Mass	Franklin
	3	"		"	Napoleon DelBois	E. Gate		"	Laborer	Canada	"
April	3 Joseph Ea.	"		"	Auguste Fongere	Obeline Ferland		"	"	Vermont	Laconia
	3	"		"	George Brovie	Etta Corliss		"	Mason	Canada	Canada
	17	"		"	James A. Wilcox	Littis B. Howe		"	Laborer	Canada	Penacook
	19 William	"		"	Wm. W. Montgomery	Margaret Taylor		"	Merchant	Fairfield, Vt.	Biddford, Me
	20 Harry	"		"	Harry M. Goodwin	Amy Lizart		"	Laborer	Centre Harbor	Laconia
	25 Helen M.	"		"	Fred S. Marston	Nettie J. Piper		"	"	Plymouth	"
	25	"		"	Henry Fifield	Carrie Piper		"	Carder	Canada	Canada
	25 Marie R.	"		"	Alfred Therberge	Marie Landry		"	Knitter	"	"
	25 Joseph A.	"		"	Philias Derouin	Mary Boulet		"	Laborer	"	"
	26	"		"	Wm. E. Williams	Susan Riley		"	"	Vermont	Lowell, Mass.
May	29	"		"	Stephen Griffin	Jennie E. Howe	All White.	"	"	Canada	"
	30	"		"	R. Provencal	Delina Carriere		"	"	"	"
	Joseph Napoleon	"		"	A. D. Elsworth	Adelia Lockhart		"	Machineist	Gilmanton	Nova Scotia
	1 John F.	"		"	Leopold Leduc	Marie Fugere		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	2	"		"	Howard Farrar	Kate J. Burpee		"	Carpenter	Belmont	Dorchester
	3	"		Stillborn.	Valere Sanschagrin	Georgia Delie		"	Machineist	Canada	Canada
	Antoinette	"		Living.	Edward Poire	Adeline Laroche		"	Carpenter	"	"
	5	"		"	Charles T. Booth	Mary Backley		"	Operative	England	England
	7	"		"	Joseph Fortier	Dinah Fecteau		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	9	"		Stillborn.	Curt G. Davis	Eda Morton		"	Moulder	Laconia	Swansey
June	10	"		Living.	Joseph Gilbert	Delphine Vance		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	14	"		"	Henry Lavigne	Josephine Belrose		"	Knitter	Franklin Falls	Concord
	14	"		"				"			
	10	"		"				"			

May	24	M	Living.	1	Wilhe A. Ben	Georgia Laurence	Læconia	Engineer	Læconia	Boston, Mass.
	24	"	"	2	Napoleon Guay	Angie Jewett	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	25	"	"	5	George H. Clark	Jennie Jewett	"	Machinist	Gifford	Læconia
	28	"	"	2	James H. Clark	Jennie Jewett	"	"	Gifford	Læconia
	28	F	"	2	James Belford	Agnes Sullivan	"	Operative	"	Andover
June	30	"	"	5	Ezra Guertin	Ida A. Goss	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	1	"	"	3	George B. Austin	Evilla Martin	"	Salesman	Mendham, N. Y.	Manchester
	4	"	"	3	Victor Leclair	Etta M.	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	6	"	"	1	H. N. Hoar	Mary Cross	"	Carpenter	Ashland	Hallowamkeag
	7	"	"	2	Arthur Turgon	Laura J. Roberts	"	"	Groveton	Keyville, N. Y.
	12	"	"	5	Wm. H. Cummings	Marie Nalette	"	"	Vermont	Nashua
	14	"	"	5	E. Leblond	Josephine Lamothe	"	Carpenter	"	Canada
	18	"	"	10	Felix Chiclic	Delia Guay	"	"	"	"
	22	"	"	10	Pittre Bernard	Josephine Dronin	"	"	"	"
	25	"	"	1	Richard Labbe	Delia Loranger	"	Blacksmith	"	"
	27	"	"	1	Alphonse Gosselin	Amanda L.	"	Laborer	"	"
	30	"	"	1	Antoine Carriere	Louise Dufresne	"	Salesman	Penacook	Alexandria
July	1	"	"	2	Thomas E. Maloon	Inez A. Gray	"	Machinist	Canada	Canada
	1	"	"	3	Ludger Bloudeau	Delia Odeau	"	Spinner	"	"
	1	"	"	6	Alphonse Merchand	Virginie Merchand	"	Laborer	"	"
	2	"	"	3	Frank W. Stevens	Alice M. Dufy	"	Operative	Lake Village	Nashua
	10	"	"	3	Charles McMurphy	Flora Dence	"	Moulder	Lasbon	Lawrence, Mass
	10	"	"	3	Louis Clement	Victoria Truckey	"	Laborer	Canada	Vermont
	13	"	"	2	F. D. Beckford	Sadie Burpee	"	Carpenter	South Tamworth	Dorchester
	14	"	"	2	George W. Allen	Edith Boynton	"	Farmer	Læconia	Lake Village
	16	"	"	5	William Burleigh	Lucy A. Simons	"	Carder	Warren	Warren
	17	"	"	4	Jacob Jeffries	Melvina Gagnon	"	Merchant	Vermont	Vermont
	19	"	"	3	Thomas Foster	Fanny H. Hadden	"	Stoneworkman	Canada	Canada
	20	"	"	2	Robert L. Irish	Odile Pore	"	Merchant	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	20	"	"	3	Joseph Daigle	A. W. Morehouse	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	21	"	"	13	Will W. Sanders	Mary Corneau	"	Machinist	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	23	"	"	7	David Poulin	Vitathine Fancher	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	24	"	"	1	L. Gagner	Elise Bernier	"	"	"	"
	26	"	"	8	Ovide Rossseau	Ida Dufresne	"	Carpenter	"	"
	27	"	"	1	B. Lachance	Philomene Dion	"	Laborer	Auburn	Meredith
	27	"	"	5	Eugene J. Dinsmore	Ethel P. Merrill	"	Harnessmaker	Canada	Canada
	29	"	"	5	Napoleon Bolduc	Agnes Fecteau	"	Moulder	Meredith	Kittery, Me.
	29	"	"	1	John A. Page	J. B. Stevens	"	"	Portsmouth	East Canada
	29	"	"	1	Win. E. Johnson	Clara B. Dunham	"	"	Canada	Canada
August	2	"	"	4	Wm. H. Barlow	Jane Hetherington	"	Laborer	Sanbornton	Meredith
	4	"	"	4	Isaac G. Sanborn	Jennie L. Covert	"	Sexton	Canada	Canada
	5	"	"	1	George Roy	Philomene Tomoner	"	Knitter	Canada	Canada

All White.

All White.

Stillborn.

Births Registered in the Town of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.					
Aug.	5 Marie S.	M	F	Living.	10	P. Vallieres	All White.	Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Canada
6		"	"	"	1	Frank P. Bennett		"	Clerk	Belmont	Belmont
8		"	"	"	2	Judson T. Haddock		"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
10		"	"	"	4	John Caverly		"	Painter	Wentworth	Nova Scotia
12		"	"	"	9	E. C. Cheney		"	Carpenter	Vermont	Strafford
13 Josephine		"	"	"	11	Z. Caron		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
18 Joseph W.		"	"	"	3	Michael Long		"	Carpenter	"	"
25		"	"	"	1	George Guay		"	Laborer	"	"
28		"	"	"	1	M. Boutin		"	Carpenter	"	"
28		"	"	"	1	Joseph H. Cross		"	Teamster	Keyville, N. Y.	"
29 Edward		"	"	"	6	P. O'Neil		"	Stone-Mason	Canada	"
31		"	"	"	3	Geo. C. Sanborn		Tilton	Electrician	Gilmanton	Rumney
Sept.	3 Lena May	"	"	"	6	Alfonse Labranch		Laconia	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
4		"	"	"	2	H. A. Gilman		"	Mason	Sanborn	Canada
7 B. Lucello		"	"	"	4	Fred Larimer		"	Operative	New York	Corinth, Vt.
7 Michael F		"	"	"	10	Pierre Gagne		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
9		"	"	"	2	Chas. A. Dunn		"	Ice-man	"	"
9		"	"	"	3	Michael F. Murray		Mass.	Brass Finisher	Massachusetts	"
9		"	"	"	1	Elma L. Swallow		Laconia	Laborer	"	"
9		"	"	"	1	A. A. Campbell		"	Carriage M'kr	Nova Scotia	Concord
9		"	"	"	1	O. P. Gilman		"	Carpenter	Bristol	Meredith
11 John		"	"	"	1	James Dalton		"	Mill Operative	Ireland	Ireland
16		"	"	"	3	Chas. F. Congdon		"	Barber	Lancaster	Marlboro', Mass.
18 Carl		"	"	"	1	Chas. A. Griffin		"	Clerk	Maine	Laconia
18 Chas. Henry		"	"	"	7	Fred S. Jewett		"	Moulder	Laconia	Reading, Mass.
21		"	"	"	1	Lizzie S. Tebbetts		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
21		"	"	"	9	Estella Bernier		"	"	Keyville, N. Y.	Keyville, N. Y.
21		"	"	"	1	Jane Larmer		"	Engineer	Rumney	Ireland
20 Frederick C		"	"	"	3	Mary Kelly		"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
28 Wilfred		"	"	"	1	Nellie B. Bickford		"	Paper Hanger	Gilford	Meredith
30		"	"	"	2	Katie L. Green		"	Laborer	"	Richmond, Va
30		"	"	"	2	Mabel Brown		"	Railroading	"	Ashland
Oct.	4	"	"	Stillborn.	1			"			

Oct.	7	Rosa E.	F. Living.	3	Samuel J. Dickson	Emma S. Deett	Laconia	Mechanic	Canada	Groveton
12	8		M. "	7	A. F. Charland	Marie Boutin	"	Stocking	New York	Canada
14	9		" "	3	Gandias Andy	Mahvian Gosselin	"	Laborer	Canada	"
17	14		" "	2	F. Orceau	Louise Champagne	"	Carpenter	"	"
19	17		" "	5	Felix Bolduc	H. Beauchene	"	"	"	"
19	19		" "	4	Joseph Adams	Anna Croteau	"	Laborer	"	"
19	19		" "	2	Charles R. Peore	Adel Dearborn	"	Clerk	Meredith	Ashland
21	21	Lewis	" "	2	W. E. Lamprey	Etta M. Hodge	"	Blacksmith	Laconia	Salisbury
21	21		" "	3	John McLoughlin	Maggie Leavitt	"	Dyer	Laconia	Ireland
26	26	Adeline L.	Stillborn.	7	Edward Evans	Eva L. Gilbert	"	"	Vermont	Goffstown
25	25		Living.	1	Louis Vingant	Adele Mercier	"	Knitter	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
30	30	William	" "	4	Hubbard Williams	Mabel Weeks	"	Engineer	Sanbornton	Sandwich
30	30		" "	3	Simeon C. Frge	Emma T. Ladd	"	Bookkeeper	Canada	Tilton
2	2	M. E. Flora	" "	1	Ferdinand Label	Masilda Boule	"	Clerk	Laconia	Canada
5	5		" "	2	Eben Merrill	Christie McLeod	"	Overseer	New Hampshire	Nova Scotia
5	5		" "	1	A. A. Fecteau	Oraise Valieres	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
6	6		" "	1	James M. Gingras	Georgia Dufrane	"	Knitter	Canada	"
6	6		" "	4	B. Boinstine	Annie Silverstine	"	Peddler	Russia	Russia
8	8		" "	1	Charles Jacques	Leola Morin	"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
11	11		" "	9	Hector Gendron	Marie Trepanier	"	Laborer	"	"
11	11		" "	2	Joseph Labbe	Marie Lacasse	"	"	"	"
17	17		" "	2	Henry Shastenay	Eliza Truland	"	Clerk	Vermont	Vermont
21	21		" "	1	Charles F. Pitman	Grace A. Vaughan	"	Manufacturer	Laconia	Laconia
29	29		" "	9	Leon DeCelles	Caroline Hogue	"	Plasterer	Canada	Canada
4	4		" "	14	C. Fortier	Marie Fortier	"	Laborer	"	"
9	9		" "	4	Thomas O'Loughlin	Josie Wheeler	"	Dyer	Laconia	Bristol Vt.
13	13		" "	1	Louis Adam	Deloing Collette	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
19	19		" "	2	Joseph P. Morin	Georganna Jacques	"	Manufacturer	"	"
22	22		" "	3	Pierre Jacques	Mary Carignan	"	Laborer	"	Vermont
25	25		" "	6	Philippe Boisevert	A. Champagne	"	Carpenter	"	Canada
25	25	Theodore S.	" "	1	S. S. Jewett	Annie L.	"	Farmer	Laconia	England

All White.

All White.

Dec.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1891.

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Jan. 19	Laconia	Adolphi Salear	Laconia	35	All White.	W'd Chop'r Derry	Derry	Joseph Salear	Canada		1st	Rev. J. L. Schakers Laconia
		Emelie Collard	"	28			Canada	Sophonria Fancut Hutome Collard	"		2d	"
6	"	Charlton G. Downing	Montpelier Vt	27		Teamster	Washington, Vt	Julia Boulia Harry Downing	Washington, Vt			"
		C. Alice Davis	Laconia	30			Bradford, Vt	Sarah Waterman Jacob Davis	"			"
11	"	Tansielas Marcian	"	21		Laborer	Canada	Miloir Marcian Cora L. Morrison	Canada		1st	"
		Georgia Dion	"	25	All White.		"	Damas Dion Marie Moatney	"		"	J. L. Schakers Laconia
10	"	Napoleon Gauthier	"	25		Overseer	Littleton	Joseph Gauthier Matilda Broullard	"		2d	"
		Anazale Jalbert	"	21			Canada	Fraress Jalbert Cristine Jalbert	"		1st	J. L. Schakers Laconia
10	"	John C. Puige	"	45		Upholsterer	Meredith	John Puige Susanna Currier	"		4th	J. G. Jewett, J. P. Laconia
		J. B. Stevens	"	33			Kittery, Me.				2d	"
11	"	Fred Therrien	"	23	All White.	Knitter	Holyoke, Mass.	Edw. Therrien Carolina Lacross	Canada		1st	Rev. J. B. Morrison Laconia
		Loedie Boevuncalle	"	17				Richard Boevuncalle Deline Caries			"	"
17	"	E. H. Howland	"	21		St. Mason	Warren	H. C. Howland M. J. Swain	Meredith		"	Wm. A. Plummer, J. P., Laconia
		Gartha H. Huntton	"	18			Wentworth	H. Huntton Mary Huntton	Laconia		"	"
17	"	J. J. Plum	"	21		St. Mason	Fairfield, Vt.	Scribner Plum	Montgomery, Vermont	Farmer	"	Wm. A. Plummer, J. P., Laconia
		L. D. Howland	Meredith	16			Meredith	H. C. Howland	Meredith	Farmer	"	"

Jan.	22	Laconia	Archie M. Leighton	Laconia	19	Machinist	Belmont	Ed. Leighton S. Curries			1st	Rev. T. B. Johnson Laconia
			Nanetta B. Parshley	"	17		Centre Harbor	Evelina Goodwin			"	"
June	9	"	Eddie Evans	"	35	Blacksmith	Concord	W. B. Evans		Centre Harbor	"	J. G. Jewett, J. P., Laconia
			Eva Gellis	"	22		Meredith	Carolina Sheppard			"	"
Jan.	26	"	Stephen Crack	"	24	"	Danville, P. Q.	L. J. Gellis		Richmond, P. Q.	"	"
			Lizzie Flack	"	25		"	John Crack		Danville, P. Q.	"	"
			George Woodman	"	33	Farmer	Saborton	Annie Miller			"	T. B. Johnson Laconia
	28	"	Anna B. Merrill	"	31		Belmont	Wm. Flack			"	"
			Simeon C. Frye	"	25	Bookkeeper	Saborton	Sophia Taylor			2d	"
	28	"	Emma T. Ladd	"	19		Tilton	Mary S. Woodman			"	"
			G. H. Thompson	"	29	Clerk	Gilford	J. C. Randlett		Belmont	"	"
Feb.	21	"	Nellie Therrien	"	16			S. B. Richardson		Moultonboro'	"	"
			Wm. B. Johnson	"	25	Knitter	Portsmouth	J. J. Frye			1st	C. A. G. Thurston, Laconia
	3	"	Clara B. Dunham	"	20		Laconia	R. H. Leavitt		Milford	"	E. H. Blaisdell, J. of P.
			Thomas William	"	30	StoneCutter	Ireland	J. C. Ladd		New York	"	Rev. T. B. Johnson Laconia
	9	"	Agnes Commusky	"	25		Canada	Il. Taylor			"	"
			Harry A. Slayton	"	32	Machinist	Montpelier, Vt.	E. H. Thompson		Ireland	"	J. L. Schakers Laconia
	11	"	Emma C. Davis	"	35		Laconia	Ed. Therrien		Calis, Vt.	2d	"
			Elmer L. Moody	Meredith	24	Overseer	Dover	M. Johnson		Gilford	1st	T. B. Johnson Laconia
	14	"	Etta H. Filgate	"	20		Laconia	M. Harrington			2d	"
			Frank R. Davis	Laconia	18	Presser	"	Wm. Dunham		Canada	1st	David Calley, Meredith
	15	"	Lizzie Currier	Canada	18		Canada	J. J. Wadleigh		Laconia	"	"
								J. R. Davis		Canada	"	C. P. Heath, Boscawen
								Moses Currier			"	"

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March 23	Laconia	John Edwards	Laconia	69		St. Mason	Gilford	E. Edwards	Haverhill, Ms.	Hatter	2d	Rev. L. Malvern Laconia
		Lizzie D. Carrier	"	46			Belmont	John Carrier	Canterbury	Machinist	1st	
2	"	William Trippleton	"	50		Spinner	England	Jas. Trippleton			2d	Rev. D. C. Easton, Gilford
		Louisa Bushe	"	30			Canada	Rachel Gibson Frank Bushe	Canada	Farmer	1st	
April 12	"	Amede Cote	"	25		Laborer	Quebec, Ca.	E. Cote	Quebec, Ca.	"	"	Rev. J. L. Schakers Laconia
		Felexcine Morecon	"	19		Mill Girl	"	Z. Belanger M. Morecon	Laconia	Laborer	"	"
25	"	Arthur W. Walker	"	21		Mill Hand	"	Wm. Walker	Canada	Carpenter	"	" J. L. Schakers Laconia
		Artimise LaRoche	"	19		Mill Girl	Canada	H. Frechette J. LaRoche	Canada		"	
25	"	Alfred B. Morey	"	52	All White.	Farmer	Wilmot	Wm. Morey	Wilmot		"	Rev. L. Malvern Laconia
		Diana N. Ordway	Franklin	45		Mill Hand	Coventry	Brown	Coventry	Farmer	2d	
27	"	Hubbard Williams	Laconia	41		Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	J. Williams	Hanover		"	Rev. H. S. Mansur Sandwich
		Mabel A. Weeks	Sandwich	30		Housekeeper	Sandwich	Susan Whitney Ed. S. Hinds	Tamworth	"	"	
28	"	John E. Dalton	Laconia	25		Butcher	New Hampton	E. A. Hinds W. H. Dalton			1st	Rev. E. C. Clarke Ashland
		Ida Wielbremer	Gilmanton	21			Manchester	Arthur Wielbremer			"	" J. L. Schakers Laconia
29	"	Peter Murray	Laconia	23		Laborer	St. Paul, Minn.	Arthur Murray P. Fortier	Canada		"	
		Jennie Bartlett	"	26		Mill Girl	Canada	A. Bourlette	"	"	2d	

May	6	Laconia	Fred Mills	Laconia	35	Musician	London, Eng.	Henry Mills E. Eathley J. Reston S. Alger	England	1st	Rev. L. Malvern Laconia
			R. F. Davis	"	28		Stowe, Vt.		Stowe, Vt.	2d	
	9	"	William S. Ordway	"	34	Teamster	W. Fairlee, Vt.	R. Ordway	Chelsea, Vt.	1st	"
			Annie L. Kibbie	Hanover	22		Hanover	C. W. Kibbie M. Moulton	Hanover	"	"
	11	"	Frank M. Jones	Laconia	24	Machinist	So. Hampton	H. L. Adams F. A. J. Jones	So. Hampton	"	W. E. Wolcott Lawrence, Mass.
			Livinie M. Sweatt	Suncook	21		Canada	John D. Sweatt	Canada	"	"
	20	"	Moses W. Laundrie	Laconia	20	Mach. Fixer	Keyesville, N.Y.	M. Laundrie	Keyesville, N.Y.	"	"
			Eleonne Lassard	"	20	Operative.	Canada	Mary Getchell Joseph Lassard	Canada	"	J. L. Schackers Laconia
	16	"	Oscar H. Piper	"	30	Farmer	Lake Village	Emeline Laundrie Josiah S. Piper	Vermont	2d	L. Malvern Laconia
			Flora Rowen	Lake Village	20		Sherbrooke, Ca.			"	"
June	4	"	Walter A. Kendall	Laconia	21	Moulder	St. Johnsbury Vt	Frederick Kendall Louise Bagley	Sheffield, Vt.	1st	"
			Lillia B. Ford	"	19		Wentworth	John Ford		"	"
	20	"	Curtis W. Taylor	"	23	Knitter	Gilford	Sarah Clement Ira Taylor	Piermont	"	J. Phillips Gilford
			Mary A. Kinkead	"	23	Seamer	Sherbrooke, Ca.	Laura Carr R. Kinkead	Meredith Lawrence, Ms.	"	"
	23	"	Leonard Ochtmann	"	36	Artist	Holland	John Ochtmann	Holland	"	J. B. Morrison Laconia
			Mina M. Fonda	"	29	Artist	Laconia	Isaac Fonda C. N. Gillett	Troy, N. Y.	"	"
	27	"	Leroy J. Severans	"	20	Farmer	"	Wm. J. Severance M. Wadleigh	Charlton, Vt. Laconia	"	W. Getchell Gilford
			Isa M. Sanborn	Gilford	23	Teacher	Gilford	R. Sanborn	Gilford	"	"
July	18	"	Herbert F. Gove	Laconia	24	Painter	Up. Stillwater, Me.	S. E. Blaisdell F. D. Gove	Melvin Village " "	"	"
			Lottie M. Chick	Gilford	17		Penacook	A. L. Smith I. R. Chick	No. Andover Ms	"	"
	21	"	Orison P. Gilman	Laconia	41	Carpenter	Bristol	E. R. Hicks W. S. Gilman	New Hampton	"	T. W. Thompson J. of P.
			Etta Johnson	N. Hampton	21		Meredith	F. A. Plummer Joshua Johnson Sarah J. Chase	New Hampton	"	"

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July	29 Laconia	Edwin H. Richardson	Laconia	31		Mechanic	Gilford	E. H. Richardson	Meredith		1st	Rev. L. Malvern Laconia
		Nellie M. Purrington	Albany, N.Y.	21			Albany, N. Y.	Geo. W. Purrington	Albany, N. H.	Farmer	"	"
Aug.	4 "	Fred A. Young	Laconia	25		Ins. Agent	Barnstead	A. G. Young	Barnstead		"	"
		Carrie B. Andrews	"	24		Box Maker	Coaticook, P.Q.	P. F. Boardman	Lovell, Me.	Carpenter	"	"
	51 "	Adolphus Brusso	"	24		Lather	Sherbrooke P.Q.	Peter Brusso	Canada	"	"	" J. L. Schakers Laconia
		Bridget Doyle	"	23			Canada	Aurilla Allard	"	Laborer	"	"
	29 "	J. Eugene Smith	"	29		Spinner	"	J. Doyle	"	St. Boarder	"	"
		Lena Guay	"	18	All White.		Laconia	Ann Dunn	"	"	"	" J. Monge, Laconia
	29 "	Frank T. Smith	"	28		Carpenter	Boston, Mass.	Geo. Guay	"	"	"	"
		Lena C. Davis	Lake Village	16			Lake Village	Thomas P. Smith			"	" W. H. Getchell Gilford
		Willie S. Veasey	Laconia	35		Moulder	Cincinnati, O.	Wm. Davis			2d	"
Sept.	2 "	Celia M. Woodward	"	22			Gilford	Ada Hicks	Gilford	Carpenter	1st	L. Malvern Laconia
	7 "	Thomas J. O'Loughlin	"	20		Dyer	Laconia	Albert Woodward	Franklin		"	"
		Jessie E. Wheeler	"	18			Middlebury, Vt.	Annette Smith	Salisbury	Dyer	"	" J. L. Schakers Laconia
	16 "	Ira E. Fifield	"	31		Carpenter	Dorchester	F. O'Loughlin	Ireland	Painter	"	"
		Jennie F. Wilkinson	"	27			Plymouth	Maggie Day	Canada		"	"
								Nelson Wheeler	Dorchester		"	" J. H. Haines, Laconia
								Julia Davis	Gilford		"	"
								Enoch Fifield			"	"
								Anna Elliott			"	"
								John Wilkinson			"	"
								Mary C. Smith			"	"

Sept.	17	Laconia	Eugene Molway	Laconia	23	Laborer	Stanstead, P.Q.	Mexim Molway	Stanstead, P.Q.	St. Mason	1st	
			Rosa Letters	"	21			Letters		Carpenter	"	Rev. L. Malvern Laconia
	21	"	Arthur A. Eaton	Gilford	24	Blacksmith	Gilford	J. L. Eaton	Gilford	Farmer	"	" J. Phillips Gilford
	22	"	Addie L. Hendricks	Laconia	20		Lancaster	Wm. M. Hendricks	Concord	"	"	"
			George White	"	20	Painter	Wilton		Montreal	Painter	"	"
	24	"	Bertha Whitten	Lake Village	16		Gilford	Joseph Whitten Emma Bushey			"	" L.R. Danforth Gilford
			Stephen Derrning	Canada	22	Moulder	Canada	Frederick Derrning			"	"
			Emily Smith	Laconia	22		Dublin, Ireland	Mary C. Coles			"	" C.A.G. Thurs- ton, Laconia
Oct.	5	"	Richard Drouin	"	21	Laborer	St. Joseph, Ca.	John Smith	Dublin, Ireland	Farmer	"	"
			Anna Parent	"	23	Operative.	Canada	Richard Drouin Athalie Blanchett	Canada	"	"	" J. Monge, Laconia
	10	"	William J. Busiel	"	40	Finisher	Mercedith	Frank Talbot	Gilford	Dyer	2d	"
			Emma E. Thompson	"	40		Gilford	Wm. M. Busiel M. T. Boynton	"		"	" L. Malvern Laconia
	15	"	Charles H. James	"	23	Laundry	New York	W. W. Thompson B. Anna Folsom	N. Bedford, Ms	Restaurant	1st	"
			M. Evelyn Clark	"	23	"	Tuftonboro'	John James	Tuftonboro'		"	"
	21	"	John D. Flack	"	22	Teamster	Canada	Jason Clark	Scotland	Laborer	"	"
			Nellie M. Rutherford	"	24	Housekeeper	"	John Flack May Ames	Ireland		"	"
	29	"	Phillip Ciamquears	"	19	Laborer	"	James Rutherford	Canada	"	"	"
			Elmira Samson	"	22		Quebec, Ca.	Peter Ciamquears	"	"	"	" J. Monge, Laconia
	29	"	Napolcon Pelletier	"	22	Knitter	Canada	Joseph Samson	"	"	"	"
			Victoria Trapagny	"	21		"	Desin Pelletier	"	"	"	"
			Harry Hawkins, Jr.	"	21	WdWorker	England	Arthur Trapagny	"	"	"	"
Nov.	10	"	Albino Dagenais	"	22		Canada	Il. Hawkins	England	"	"	Willie H. Osgood, J of P.
								Augustine Dagenais	Canada	Teacher	"	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Mar.	Place of Mar.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Patents.	Birthplace of Patents.	Occupation	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Nov. 14	Laconia	West B. Cummings Estelle I. Bedell	Haverhill Laconia	26 28	All White.	Railroad ing Woodsville	Woodsville	Geo. S. Cummings Mary Fletcher W. M. Bedell	Troy, Vt.	Farmer	1st	Willie H. Osgood, J. of T.
18	"	Joseph Corson Martha F. Smith	" Lakeport	57 58		Farmer	Munroe Raymond Laconia	Joseph Corson John Smith	Milton		2d	Rev. J. J. Tebbetts, Gilford
18	"	Napoleon King Minnie Vannasse	Laconia "	22 20		St. Mason	Sherbrooke, Ca. Richmond, P.Q.	John King Josephine Laundry John Vannasse Julia Boucher	Canada Albany, N. Y.	Teamster Carpenter	1st. 2d	" L. Malvern Laconia
25	Gilford	Arthur J. Rowell Alice M. Cartwright	" "	29 31		Laborer	East Andover Lewiston, Me.	Moses Rowell Elizabeth Duke Thomas Cartwright	East Andover	Farmer	1st	" W. H. Getchell Gilford
25	Laconia	Frank P. Glines Addie M. Morrison	" "	33 29		Carpenter	Moultonboro' Holderness	Agnes Harrocks Simond D. Glines Anne T. Cate D. F. Bean	England Moultonboro' Sandwich	Spinner Farmer Teamster	" 2d "	" J. B. Morrison Laconia
26	"	Thomas Ryan Fannie Smith	" "	42 30		Painter	London, Eng. Beluont	M. Smith John Ryan R. M. Smith	London, Eng. Gilmanton		"	" L. Malvern, Laconia
26	"	John F. Austin Georgia A. Piper	" "	26 19		"	Mendon, N. J. Laconia	Chas. Austin A. A. Bullard Henry Piper Ann Jackson	Hancock Gilford Laconia	Spinner	1st "	" J. H. Haines, Laconia
26	Tilton	J. Frank Perkins Ella Forbes	" "	40 30		Clerk	Canada "	Hiram Perkins Patrick Forbes	Canada	Farmer	2d 1st	" J. E. Finan, Tilton

Nov.	30	Laconia	Henry W. Wilder	Laconia	30	Moulder	Laconia	Geo. A. Wilder Jane Robbins Dan. Glidden Mary Bennett Thomas O'Shea Charles Pickering	Laconia Plymouth Gilford " Ireland Weirs Gilford Sandwich	1st	Rev. L. Malvern, Laconia
Dec.	8	Meredith	Mary J. Glidden	"	34	Clerk	Gilford	Farmer	Farmer	"	"
			Henry O'Shea	"	26		Canada				
			Grace M. Pickering	Weirs	17		Weirs				
			Joseph L. Smith	Laconia	35		Gilford				
	17	"	Mabel J. Smith	"	23	Carpenter	Laconia	Farmer	Farmer	"	"
			William Beaupri	"	18		Stanstead, Ca.				
			Mary Ann Hammell	"	16		Ireland				
			Daniel P. O'Connell	"	26		Vermont				
	26	Laconia	Hattie E. Molway	"	20	Laborer	Canada	Farmer	Farmer	"	"
			Lewis Rayer	"	25		"				
			Mary LaMontagne	"	17		No. Haverhill				
			Wilbur W. Titus	"	26		"				
Nov.	31	"	Orra E. Lane	No. Haverhill	23	Clerk	"	Farmer	Farmer	"	"

April	29	Arthur Poire	43	9	3	Canada	M	M	M Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Joseph Poire P. Laplant Leopold Leduc J. O. Durrizac	A. Lecours C. Sanschagran Marie Fugère M. D. Galarneau C. M. Smith P. Bonneville Mary Bucklin Emma Sanschagran
	29	Edith Laplant	5				F	F					
May	2	J. A. Durrizac	2			Laconia	M	M	Housekeeper	"	"	New York	C. Sanschagran
	4	Mrs. Hadden	79			Canada	F	F					
	7	P. Lacasse	55				M	M	M	"	"	Canada	P. Bonneville Mary Bucklin Emma Sanschagran
	7	Booth				Laconia	M	M					
	7	Frank N. Gingrass	7	4	2	"	M	M	W	"	"	"	Napoleon Gingrass Pitman Avery John L. Foster Frank Boucher Napoleon Gingrass N. Wadleigh
	8	Julia A. Bean	5	3	5	New Hampshire	F	F					
	8	Ena May Foster	3	5	17	Laconia	M	M	W	"	"	"	O. Morin Emma Sanschagran Polly Ray
	8	Pr. Boucher	11			"	M	M					
	9	J. T. Gingrass	6	4			F	F	M	"	Meredith	Meredith	Emma Sanschagran
	9	Anna J. Filgate	75	7	14	3	M	M					
	11	Joseph Connor	30	2	18	Laconia	M	M	S	"	Canada Ireland	Canada Maine	John Connor Charles Thatcher M. Reardon
	12	Allie Reardon	6	8			M	M					
	13	Robert M. Smith	68			"	M	M	Farmer	"	Canada Ireland	Canada Ireland	Emma Sanschagran Maggie Martin
	15	Hector Gingrass	2	11	23	"	F	F					
	15	Katie F. Hill	11			"	M	M	M Stage Driver	"	Maine	Maine	Mary Hoyt Helen Murphy C. Sanschagran E. Gauthier Mary Laramee Lydia Sanborn
	16	Ira Babb	76			Sanbornston	M	M					
	18	John E. Little	74	2	7	Laconia	F	F	M	"	Canada	"	John Little M. Reardon Phillip Laplant Joseph LaDaux William Cross J. Perkins M. Sullivan D. Vaughan William C. Sanborn Joseph Desjardins
	19	Maggie Reardon	3	6		"	M	M					
June	28	Arthur Laplant	1	1		Canada	M	M	"	"	Exeter	"	H. Gohache
	1	P. LaDaux	3	1			M	M					
	1	William Cross	90			Meredith	M	M	"	New Market	New Market	Canada	H. Gohache
	4	Richard O. Perkins	27			Andover	F	F					
	5	Agnes Belford	90	1	11	Laconia	M	M	"	"	Nova Scotia	"	Emma Lecours H. Gauthache
	8	Oygen Vaughan	53			"	F	F					
	9	Ann Sanborn	1	4		"	M	M	S	New Hampton Canada	New Hampton Canada	"	L. J. Sanborn
	14	P. Desjardins	42			"	M	M					
	11	William Randlett	4	2		"	M	M	M Saloon Keeper	"	"	"	L. J. Sanborn
	14	W. Crowley	3	3		"	M	M					
	14	F. N. Desjardins	67	10	20	Canada	F	F	S Milliner	"	"	"	Sarah Clark Angele Fortier M. A. Quinn O. A. Cate C. Hubbard Virginia Merchant
	15	Sophia Collette	35	9	4	Laconia	M	M					
	16	Clara E. Moore	63			"	M	M	Housekeeper	"	"	"	L. J. Sanborn
	16	Abbie M. Gilman	5	6		"	M	M					
	16	William O'Neil	20	9	26	Meredith	M	M	M Glazier	"	"	"	L. J. Sanborn
	19	E. H. Richardson	25	1		Canada	F	F					
	24	Frank O'Neil	7	4		"	M	M	Housekeeper	"	"	"	L. J. Sanborn
	26	E. C. Knowlton	10	27		Laconia	F	F					
July	29	S. B. Lovell	82			"	M	M	Housekeeper	"	"	"	L. J. Sanborn
	5	—, Merchand	4			"	M	M					

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Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Single, Married, Widowed, Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.				Father.	Mother.		
July	9 Mary H. Buswell	7		Laconia	F	W				Bartlett Buswell	Mary Buswell
	9 Isaac Fonda	32	7	9 Springfield	F	"	Pattern-maker	Nova Scotia		Allen Cummings	J. Livingston
	14 Maggie Sauborn	5		Laconia	F	"	Housekeeper	Canada		Geo. Maynard	Nellie —
	16 Nelson Linnrey	71			M	"					
	18 Cordelia Lamprey				F	"					
	20 Fred J. Clark			Laconia	M	"		Gilford		Geo. H. Clark	Jennie Jewett
	23 Herschel Lovejoy	5		Andover	F	"		Andover, Me.		P. S. Lovejoy	Annie Parter
	21 Eva Wilcox	2		Laconia	F	"		Canada		F. W. Wilcox	
	24 Arthur Lacasse	2		"	M	"		Belmont		L. Lacasse	
	28 Iva M. Farrar	2	25	"	F	"				H. J. Farrar	D. Vaillancourt
Aug.	31 David Batchelder	62	9		M	"	Gentleman	Canada			Kate Burpee
	3 Joseph Hogue	39		Canada	M	"	Shoe-maker				
	5 Infant			Laconia	"	"					
	6 Pearl R. Fifield	3	13	"	F	"				H. Hogue	A. Rheaulhau
	8 Henry Osborn	11		Lake Village	M	B		"		Isaac G. Sanborn	
	8 Harry Goodwin	4		Laconia	M	B		Laconia		H. Fifield	
	12 Marie R. Theberg	4		"	F	"		Concord		J. Osborn	Carrie F. Piper
	12 — LaRock	3		"	F	"		Maine		H. Goodwin	Amy Lazart
	8 Pierre Gagnon	7	13	"	M	"		Canada		Alfred Theberge	Marie Laundry
	12 Louise Smith	19	6	"	F	"		"		— LaRock	P. Roy
	12 Eugene LaRock	6			M	"		England		Louis Gagnon	Louisa Gaulton
	13 David Galerneau			"	"	"				Alfred Smith	
	14 Willie Montgomery			"	"	"		Canada		David Galerneau	Ida Dufrane
	19 Merton C. Rowe	21		"	"	"	Merchant	"		W. W. Montgomery	Margaret Taylor
	21 Josie Roy	7		"	F	"		Gilmanton		Chas. Rowe	P. Fournians
	21 Lois E. Davis	16		"	"	"		Canada		Geo. Roy	Eda J. Morton
	22 Josephine Lecours	3	10	"	"	"		Laconia		Curt G. Davis	Julia Bison
	22 C. Ouellette	1		"	M	"		Canada		Joseph Lacours	Helen Dancau
	22 Ethel M. Piper	4	14	Canada	F	"		"		Chas. Ouellette	M. A. Ford
	26 W. H. Black	2		Lake Village	F	"		Lake Village		Geo. M. Piper	Mary Morrissey
Sept.	26 Martin O'Loughlin	45	9		M	"	Laborer	Ireland		Wm. Black	Maggie McKean
	3 J. B. Cherington	50	9	Ireland	F	"	Teacher	England		E. Cherington	

Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
9 Charles S. Tilton	11 Charles S. Tilton	11 Charles S. Tilton	9 Charles S. Tilton
10 Florence E. Bartlett	12 Florence E. Bartlett	12 Florence E. Bartlett	10 Florence E. Bartlett
11 Alice M. Austin	13 Alice M. Austin	13 Alice M. Austin	11 Alice M. Austin
12 Della Wilcox	14 Della Wilcox	14 Della Wilcox	12 Della Wilcox
13 Dillie Hammett	15 Dillie Hammett	15 Dillie Hammett	13 Dillie Hammett
14 Mary A. Laroy	16 Mary A. Laroy	16 Mary A. Laroy	14 Mary A. Laroy
15 Joseph H. Merchand	17 Joseph H. Merchand	17 Joseph H. Merchand	15 Joseph H. Merchand
16 Kate Dismore	18 Kate Dismore	18 Kate Dismore	16 Kate Dismore
17 David Hinkley	19 David Hinkley	19 David Hinkley	17 David Hinkley
18 William Caverly	20 William Caverly	20 William Caverly	18 William Caverly
19 E. E. Gagne	21 E. E. Gagne	21 E. E. Gagne	19 E. E. Gagne
20 G. I. Maloon	22 G. I. Maloon	22 G. I. Maloon	20 G. I. Maloon
21 Infant Pickering	23 Infant Pickering	23 Infant Pickering	21 Infant Pickering
22 Fred J. Clark	24 Fred J. Clark	24 Fred J. Clark	22 Fred J. Clark
23 — Brown	25 — Brown	25 — Brown	23 — Brown
24 Jason Copp	26 Jason Copp	26 Jason Copp	24 Jason Copp
25 Frank W. Stevens	27 Frank W. Stevens	27 Frank W. Stevens	25 Frank W. Stevens
26 Rosa E. Bilodeau	28 Rosa E. Bilodeau	28 Rosa E. Bilodeau	26 Rosa E. Bilodeau
27 James S. Thompson	29 James S. Thompson	29 James S. Thompson	27 James S. Thompson
28 Louis S. Thompson	30 Louis S. Thompson	30 Louis S. Thompson	28 Louis S. Thompson
29 — Sargent	31 — Sargent	31 — Sargent	29 — Sargent
30 O. D. Vallieres	1 O. D. Vallieres	1 O. D. Vallieres	30 O. D. Vallieres
31 B. A. Gibbs	2 B. A. Gibbs	2 B. A. Gibbs	31 B. A. Gibbs
1 Ed. Hale	3 Ed. Hale	3 Ed. Hale	1 Ed. Hale
2 H. R. Scott	4 H. R. Scott	4 H. R. Scott	2 H. R. Scott
3 Levi C. Nudd	5 Levi C. Nudd	5 Levi C. Nudd	3 Levi C. Nudd
4 Infant	6 Infant	6 Infant	4 Infant
5 E. L. Piper	7 E. L. Piper	7 E. L. Piper	5 E. L. Piper
6 S. Chesley	8 S. Chesley	8 S. Chesley	6 S. Chesley
7 O. S. Tirrell	9 O. S. Tirrell	9 O. S. Tirrell	7 O. S. Tirrell
8 R. Agnes Leclair	10 R. Agnes Leclair	10 R. Agnes Leclair	8 R. Agnes Leclair
9 J. H. Cross	11 J. H. Cross	11 J. H. Cross	9 J. H. Cross
10 Abbie L. Page	12 Abbie L. Page	12 Abbie L. Page	10 Abbie L. Page
11 E. Dagenais	13 E. Dagenais	13 E. Dagenais	11 E. Dagenais
12 E. S. Poire	14 E. S. Poire	14 E. S. Poire	12 E. S. Poire
13 A. A. Knowlton	15 A. A. Knowlton	15 A. A. Knowlton	13 A. A. Knowlton
14 Nellie J. Hurley	16 Nellie J. Hurley	16 Nellie J. Hurley	14 Nellie J. Hurley
15 Alora R. Pitman	17 Alora R. Pitman	17 Alora R. Pitman	15 Alora R. Pitman
16 Lena Williams	18 Lena Williams	18 Lena Williams	16 Lena Williams
17 B. Laplante	19 B. Laplante	19 B. Laplante	17 B. Laplante
18 E. Jennie Osgood	20 E. Jennie Osgood	20 E. Jennie Osgood	18 E. Jennie Osgood
19 Oliver C. Wilkinson	21 Oliver C. Wilkinson	21 Oliver C. Wilkinson	19 Oliver C. Wilkinson
20 Louis Salway	22 Louis Salway	22 Louis Salway	20 Louis Salway

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		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Dec.	20 Leland A. Hinds	1	2	28	Laconia	M	W	S					
	20 George Bolduc	4	22		"	"	"	"					
	23 M. E. Mitchell	33	9	15	New Hampshire	F	"	"					
	24 Walter Butterfield	75				M	"	"					
	25 Minnie Dias	19	3	19	Rumney	F	"	"					
	26 Thomas T. Cartwright	69	10	4	England	M	"	"					
	27 Mary Davis	75	4			F	"	"					
	28 A. B. Head	87				M	"	"					
	29 R. I. Hill	14	6	1	Laconia	F	"	"					
	30 O. B. Twombly	33	9	9	"	"	"	"					
	31 Geo. Hoyt	5	20		Sanbornton	"	"	"					
July	31 M. S. Elkins	75	5	20	Lake Village	"	"	"					
Sept.	11 D. Gagna	88			Laconia	"	"	"					
	19 Ed. Mannon	1				M	"	"					
Dec.	31 John P. Robinson	69	6	11		"	"	"					

